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FOR M-DAY**

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Wage-Hour Exemptions Granted Big Business In Congress Stampede

Packing, Lumber and
Other Workers Ex-
cluded from Act
FINAL VOTE TODAY

Administration Blamed
For Dime-A-Hour
Bloc Victory

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, May 2. — This was a great day for the big business lobbyists in the capital. In a riotous and noisy session, the House gave them every exemption from the provisions of the Wage-Hour Act they could possibly ask for.

By the time the House adjourned shortly after 6 P.M., more workers were excluded from the wage and hour provisions of the act than had even been contemplated in the sweeping Barden amendments.

MASS EXCLUSION

Workers in the packing houses, canneries, ice cream plants, lumber mills and in scores of other categories were excluded from the act—all in the name of protecting the "farmer."

There was so much confusion that nobody could calculate just how many workers were exempted by all of the 18 amendments passed during the day.

But it was abundantly clear that every special interest group in the House, from the men representing the great "factories in the fields" of California to the apple growers of Virginia, got something.

Officials at the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor estimate that one amendment alone, introduced by Rep. Schuyler Otis Bland of Virginia, would exempt more than 1,000,000 workers from both wage and hour provisions.

This amendment gives a blanket exemption to all firms engaged in the processing, freezing, packing and preserving of fruits and vegetables.

PROTECTION DESTROYED

Tomorrow the final vote on the Norton Bill as amended by the various proposals approved by the House today will take place.

There was no question in the minds of the Congressmen who were betting to save the Wage-Hour Act that if the bill passes in its present form it will be far more extreme than the Barden amendments.

Most of the low-paid workers who supposed to have been protected by the Wage-Hour Act would now be completely eliminated from its scope.

It should be remembered that the bill which will be voted on tomorrow includes the Buck-Associated Farmers amendment which was passed yesterday.

This amendment is a definition of "agriculture" so broad that it will exclude from the act at least 200,000 workers. Most of the large fruit and vegetable processors of California will be exempted.

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Membership in Auto Union Shows Sharp Increase

DETROIT, May 2.—Int'l. Sec. Treas. George F. Addes of the UAW-CIO today announced that a total of 271,436 members paid union dues in April.

"This is an increase of 29,085 over the total of 242,351 dues-paying members the UAW-CIO had in March," Addes said. "These figures do not include members in good standing that are excused from paying dues because they are unemployed, on strike, or otherwise exonerated. The dues-paying membership last December was 187,482."

"The UAW-CIO victory in the General Motors labor board election brought a big influx of members from GM plants and throughout the industry. They include members not only from former A. F. of L. locals but auto workers who had never before belonged to a union."

Judge Freschi to Charge Jury Today In Hathaway Trial

Dewey Aid Attempts to Place Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party and Deceased Governor Olson on Trial

By Edward McSorley

Adroitly distorting the testimony in the Hathaway case to his own needs Assistant District Attorney Herman T. Stichman strove dramatically in summation yesterday to portray Walter W. Liggett, slain by Minneapolis gangsters after he "messed around" with them, as a Lincoln Steffens or a Minnesota Thomas Nast.

Judge John T. Freschi announced that he will charge the blue ribbon jury which is hearing the case in General Sessions, Part 8, today at 2 P.M.

His charge will necessarily be concerned with the fact that in criminal libel cases, rare in New York courts, the jury is the arbiter of questions of law as well as of fact.

"TRIES" FARMER-LABOR PARTY

Mr. Stichman's summation was calculated to place the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota on trial, to paint Minneapolis as a crime center that existed on the basis of alleged connections between the Farmer-Labor Party administration there and the underworld.

His summation was not an indictment of the Daily Worker and Hathaway on the basis of the evidence which has been presented during the three weeks of the trial, but rather the attempt to place Governor B. Olson and his administration in the dock.

Mr. Stichman undertook to restate and reread with vehemence all the wild charges and unproven accusations which the Liggetts brought against Olson in their weekly political scandal sheet, the Midwest American.

Mr. Stichman was aware that the Midwest American would mean little to a New York jury as a newspaper so he cunningly injected copies of the New York World-Telegram which contained a series of articles on the Minnesota political situation.

NO EVIDENCE

These articles, obviously rehearsed by Forrest Davis from Midwest American articles—and a casual conversation with a bartender—has been shown by Edward Kuntz, defense counsel as presenting not a scrap of evidence to sustain them. In one of them Davis reported an interview with Olson in which the governor told him that among other things Liggett had made demands for political plums, in the form of a corner on state printing which he, the governor, rejected. The prosecutor warmed up near

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AFL Leaders Ask Injunction To Halt Arnold

Sherman Act Attack On Labor Denounced At Pittsburgh Parley

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor building trades unions at the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor convention here today declared that steps will be taken for injunction proceedings aiming to block application of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law against labor.

Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice was denounced as "hell bent for the destruction of organized labor."

A resolution before the convention sharply denounces Arnold and the misuse of the anti-trust law and calls for a court interpretation of the Sherman Act in respect to labor unions.

One of the speakers at the convention pointed out that the Sherman Act would ban support of the union label by unions.

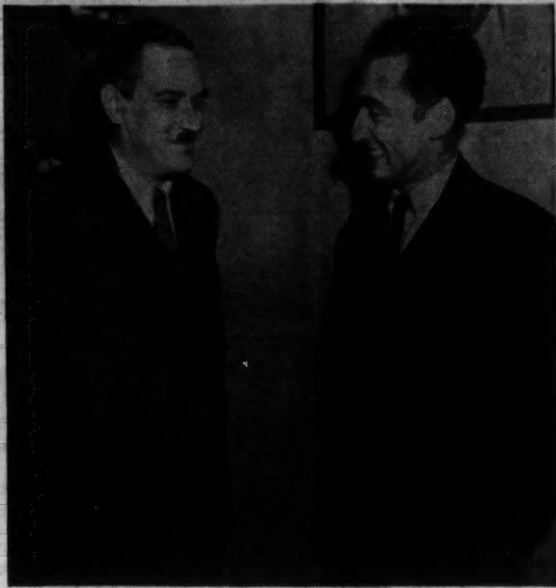
Another speaker pointed out that one of conditions in Arnold's interpretation of the Sherman Act is

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British Police Crack Down on Peace Groups

LONDON, May 2 (UP).—Scotland Yard today began serving summonses upon certain members of the Peace Pledge Union which has been advocating an immediate peace with Germany.

The summonses were served both in London and the provinces, particularly the University cities of Oxford and Cambridge where the peace movement was reported especially active.



—Daily Worker Photo
Earl Browder (left) and Gil Green shown at the latter's office yesterday. Young Communist League will give a testimonial to Green tonight at a public mass meeting at the Royal Windsor Manor, 69 W. 68th St. Browder will be the principal speaker. See page five for details.

Delegation Asks Jackson Act On Dies Raiders

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Attorney General Robert Jackson was asked today to curb repeated violations of civil liberties by the Dies Committee.

The request was made at a conference with Jackson by Rep. Vito Marcantonio of New York, representing the International Workers Order, and Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Prosecution by the Department of Justice of the Dies Committee investigators who participated in the unlawful raid on I. W. O. headquarters in Philadelphia was urged on the Attorney General.

Other demands made by the delegation were:

- (1) That the Attorney General publicly condemn the raids and seizures conducted by the Dies Committee against the IWO.
- (2) That Jackson endeavor to obtain the return to the IWO of all unlawfully seized documents and papers.
- (3) That Jackson give public assurances that the Department of Justice "will exert its utmost influence and power" to prevent such violations of civil liberties in the future.

In a formal statement to Jackson, the delegation condemned the Philadelphia raids as "a deliberate planned conspiracy to deprive the IWO of its constitutional right to be secure against unlawful searches and seizures."

"We therefore urge you to take

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Press Silent on Fur Employers Govt. Collusion

Documentary Proof of Frame-up Ignored by Capitalist Press

Irving Potash, Manager of the Furriers Joint Council, yesterday declared that the union's documentary evidence showing collusion between the government and an employers' association to bring the forgotten fur case to trial, was treated to a "conspiracy of silence" by the "free" capitalist press of New York.

Not a line appeared of the photostatic copy of the material given to each newspaper, nor of the letter of the union requesting Attorney General Robert H. Jackson to investigate the circumstances.

Commenting on this Potash said: "Although photostatic copies of

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Estimate Board Lays Over Resolution to Raze 'Els'

The Board of Estimate yesterday laid over for two weeks a resolution authorizing Manhattan Borough President Stanley M. Isaacs to prepare plans and contracts for demolition of the 9th and 2nd Ave. elevated lines under the Mayor's unification plan.

No date for removal of the elevated structures was indicated when the matter came before the Board, nor was there a plan offered

whereby employees of the lines will be continued in the employ of the transport system after the lines are demolished.

The resolution authorizes demolition of the 9th Ave. line from near 155th St. to South Ferry and removal of the 2nd Ave. Elevated Railway north of 59th St.

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British Withdraw Army From Southern Norway; Germans Call It 'Rout'

Methodists Demand FDR Recall Taylor

To Act on Resolution Demanding Bill of Rights Be Upheld; Minority Persecution Cease, and That U. S. Stay Out of the War

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 2 (UP).—The First General Conference of the Methodist Church today adopted a resolution urging President Roosevelt to recall Myron C. Taylor, his personal representative at the Vatican.

The vote on the resolution was 393 to 234. The resolution said that Taylor's appointment "has created a spirit of uneasiness and resentment in the minds of a number of people."

The resolution said the church was ready "to join with the Roman Catholic Church and all other religious or secular organizations to promote world peace" but that it "deplored and must firmly resist any union of church and state, and is and will be unalterably opposed to any establishment of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the United States."

The resolution added that while the bill of rights must ever be held sacred "it is our firm belief that its preservation can be accomplished only by maintaining complete separation of church and state."

"Respectfully, but with genuine earnestness," the resolution concluded, "we urge our President to recall Mr. Myron C. Taylor."

RESOLUTION CONDEMNNS WAR

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ATLANTIC CITY, May 2.—The First General Conference of the Methodist Church will act upon a resolution denouncing war and demanding that the United States remain out of the conflict in Europe and the Far East.

The resolution is a report of the Conference Committee on the State of the Church and was adopted yesterday by that group by a vote of 57 to 38.

The resolution declares:

"For the propaganda of hatred there is no place in the church."

"Christians in the United States should recognize the fact that if this nation deals justly with its own minorities it will be able to protect with increased power against the mistreatment of minorities in other parts of the world."

"We hold that the United States should remain out of the present conflict in Europe and the Far East."

"We insist that the agencies of the church shall not be used for the preparation of war but in the promulgation of peace."

The report raises the question of what "a Christian should do" if his nation becomes involved in war, and concluded that the right of conscientious objectors should be respected by the government.

"We ask and claim exemption from all forms of military preparation or service for all conscientious objectors who may be members of the Methodist Church," the report concludes.

U.S. Threatens To Back Allies Against Italy

U.S. Envoy Sees Italian Leaders, Hints Ships Will Be Withdrawn

ROME, May 2. — United States Ambassador William Phillips was reported in diplomatic circles today to have threatened to throw the weight of America on the side of Britain in event of a conflict between Italy and the Allies.

This news was circulated at the same time as British circles indicated that orders to British merchant shipping to leave the Mediterranean signified a threat of a naval blockade against Italy.

It was learned here on what was called "good authority" that Phillips informed Mussolini in a conference yesterday that Washington would order American shipping to stay out of the Mediterranean in case of "aggravation" of the situation.

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Egypt Cancels Army Leaves

Premier Calls Situation 'Serious'—Confers With British

CAIRO, Egypt, May 2.—In the face of Anglo-Italian tension, army and police leaves were cancelled today. All strategic points placed under armed guard throughout Egypt, which is bound by military alliance to Great Britain.

Premier Aly Maher Pasha, after conferring with the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, and military chiefs, said that the situation is serious but that there is no occasion for immediate alarm," and the Defense Minister, Saleh Harb Pasha, said that Egypt is ready for any eventuality.

A bill providing the death penalty for spies and traitors was introduced in Parliament.

Chamberlain Admits Defeat of Allies in Trondheim Area

DEBATE TUESDAY

Reveals Allied Fleet Sent to Bases in Mediterranean

LONDON, May 2 (UP).—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced today, in an admission of defeat that may rock the foundations of his government, that the "superiority" of Germany's air force has driven the Allies out of Central Norway. He urged the members of the House of Commons, already grumbling against Chamberlain's conduct of the war, to withhold their attacks until next Tuesday when there will be a wide-open "full dress" debate on the government's war policies.

First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, now Britain's war lord in his new role as senior defense minister, hopes to make a "full statement" on the situation then, Chamberlain promised. That the debate will be acrimonious was indicated by statements heard in both Commons and the House of Lords, reports that the Laborites were on the verge of sending their "political truce" with the government and demands for a five-man inner war cabinet.

Chamberlain said in his speech that, while Germany has not yet "conquered Norway," Hitler holds the "central position" in the war. Chamberlain's statement that the Allies were withdrawing from their Norwegian landing base at Andalsnes, 100 miles southwest of German-held Trondheim, meant that the British and French expeditionary forces were surrendering to Germany the southern part of the invaded Scandinavian nation.

Nevertheless, he said, Norway will not be allowed to become a mere "sideshow" in the European war and the Allies will withdraw to the north to concentrate in full-force attacks on Trondheim from the Namsos-Stenkjer zone and against the Nazi-held iron ore port of Narvik, 200 miles above the Arctic Circle.

PLANNED MONTHS AGO

Chamberlain recalled that three months ago the Allies made preparations to send a force to Finland during the Finnish-Soviet hostilities and added that—as was pointed out then—Germany might have been expected to attack Trondheim and other Norwegian ports and the Stavanger airdrome if such forces had been sent.

"Accordingly," he admitted, "further (Allied) forces were made ready to occupy these places."

Chamberlain's statement of the withdrawal from Andalsnes said "It became evident some days ago that it would be impossible owing to the local German air superiority to land artillery and tanks to enable our troops to withstand the enemy drive from the south."

"It was decided last week that we must abandon any idea of taking Trondheim from the south and must therefore withdraw our troops from that area and transfer them elsewhere."

"We have no intention of allowing Norway to become merely a sideshow."

"Neither are we going to be trapped into such a dispersal of our forces as to leave us dangerously weak in the vital center. We must not so disperse or tie up our forces as to weaken our freedom of action in the vital emergencies which might arise at any moment."

FLEET TO MEDITERRANEAN

"We must seize every chance as we have done and continue to do in Norway to inflict damage on the enemy, but we must not allow ourselves to forget the long-term strategy which will win the war."

"It may be that their savage hordes will be hurled against their innocent neighbors in the southeast of Europe," he said of the Nazis.

"They might well do more than one of these things in preparation for an attempt at a large scale attack on the western front or even

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The Trial of Hathaway—the People vs. Dewey

An Editorial

THE political character of the prosecution of C. A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, becomes more apparent every day.

We showed in a story two days ago (which no other newspaper printed) that when it comes to real criminals, who fester in corruption and graft, District Attorney Dewey is 100 per cent accommodating—in behalf of the criminals.

Evidence of the criminal collusion of the Burland Printing Co., in bidding for city work, was presented to Dewey's office. But not one prosecution was undertaken. Instead, the statute of limitations was allowed to run on the case although the company had violated the Donnelly Act providing fine and imprisonment.

Why? Because both big shot Republicans and Democrats were involved. To go after the Burland Printing Co., Dewey would have had to face the dirt about his reactionary backers in both parties. It didn't matter that the funds of the people were being swindled, Dewey's political fortunes come first.

But Hathaway and the Daily Worker? That's a horse of another color. The baseless "libel" case which the prosecution brought against Hathaway and the Daily Worker—with Edith Liggett as the Dewey's chief witness

—was in no sense the issue. The case was allowed to gather dust for three years in the District Attorney's office, under Tammany's William C. Dodge, and for almost a year under Dewey. The case is just as worthless today as it was for three years back.

The truth is that the Daily Worker is now the outstanding fighter for peace against both the Roosevelt Administration and the Republican leadership which are united on war and hunger for the American people. The idea is to prevent the Daily Worker from expressing its working class viewpoint on the Farmer-Labor party, as in the Liggett case, or on any other issue affecting the interests of labor and the American people. The prosecution of Hathaway is a big gun fired in the campaign of Wall Street and the war-mongers against freedom of the press.

Dewey did not dare bring up this unprincipled prosecution until first blood had been drawn by the Roosevelt Administration in the scandalous persecution and conviction of Earl Browder. When that was accomplished, the Administration let loose terror and "anti-trust" houndings of the trade unions, both CIO and A. F. of L., and J. Edgar Hoover felt emboldened to threaten and intimidate progressives.

Dewey, seeking superior laurels to the Administra-

tion in undermining the Bill of Rights, dragged out a pretext for attacking Hathaway and a free press. Clearly, as long as the conviction of Browder—the leader of the people's fight for peace—is allowed to remain, not a single union or progressive can be secure.

The prosecution of Hathaway is particularly directed against the working class press, and against all voices of peace. But any newspaper, or publication voicing a progressive idea or an item of anti-war sentiment is in danger. Just recently such conservative newspapers as the St. Louis Post Dispatch have been cited by arrogant judges because they criticized a judicial opinion. If Dewey can get away with this inquisition against Hathaway and the Daily Worker, the Bill of Rights is in danger of losing its meaning for all minorities, as well as for any newspaper. Labor and the people will not countenance a situation in which the real criminals are given total immunity, while the spokesmen for peace—for the people's interests—are dragged before the courts to be crucified by self-seeking funkeys of the war-mongers.

Never was the right of the people to express their views more essential than in these critical days. The trade unions and all other Americans should raise their voice against this bare-faced attack on the freedom of the press.

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Scenes Along Line of March as 90,000 Parade on May Day Here and New Yorkers Turn Out to Watch



Daily Worker Photos

NINETY THOUSAND MARCH IN MAY DAY PARADE HERE—Scenes at the United May Day parade here Wednesday in which 70 CIO and AFL unions and 430 other organizations participated. Photos show (left to right) a few of the marchers pass the reviewing stand; Miss Adelle Powesky, 17, leads the Furriers' Union Band, which headed the large fur workers' section in the march; a young Chinese girl drum major leading a contingent of Chinese people; the banner of the United May Day Committee, sponsors of the march, and (extreme right) a family group at the curb along the line of march as the mothers of two children point out to them one of the more interesting sections of the parade.



1,000 Cheer Success of Signature Drive in Michigan May Day

Elmer Johnson Announces Goal Reached; Minor Denounces War Mongering of Trusts

(Special to the Daily Worker)
DETROIT, May 2.—More than a thousand people assembled at the May Day celebration here rose in a spontaneous ovation Wednesday night at the Mayfair Ballroom, when Elmer Johnson, State Secretary of the Michigan Communist Party announced that the Party had fulfilled all the requirements in the election signature drive to place the Party on the ballot in the 1940 campaign.

Johnson was high in his praise of the Party "shock brigades," Donna Hooley, Anna Cash, Walter Elker, Robert Reed, and many others who had gone into many counties and obtained the minimum requirements to place the Party on the ballot. "Our entire Party membership," said Johnson, "led by these shock brigade leaders, has given the answer to the reactionary press who sought to prevent us getting our signatures."

"We have also registered a serious setback to the Ku Klux Klan, Black Legion and other un-American and un-democratic forces who sought by intimidation and use of local police forces in many of the cities up-State to prevent our solicitors from reaching the masses of people," said Johnson.

SEEK 3,000 MORE

Johnson called for another great drive, similar to last week-end when 300 people in cars went into many of the outstate counties in the greatest campaign that the Party has ever staged. This Saturday and Sunday, he announced, the entire Party membership will again be mobilized, in order to obtain 3,000 more signatures, so that there will be no shortage of signatures.

Detroit's May Day rally was addressed by Robert Minor, long a favorite of Detroit workers. A great section of the audience were auto workers, who cheered when Minor exposed the warlike sentiments and acts of the local auto barons.

Minor pointed out that Alfred P. Sloan, in a recent address before the General Motors stockholders, told them that the Allies were "defending civilization," while at the same time Sloan announced that G. M. had accumulated profits of over \$183,000,000 in the last year and fully expected to gather \$230,000,000 this coming year.

"This is the civilization," said Minor, "that Sloan and the American Imperialists want defended."

DENOUNCES FORD

Minor brought the house down when he spoke of Henry Ford's talk of "peace." Perhaps, said Minor, Ford's desire for "peace" flows out of the fact that he wears a Swastika on his breast given to him by Hitler and the fact that Ford admits making a million dollars out of the peace ship excursion in the last war.

"This anti-American and anti-Semitic, who is against unionism, is against Americanism, as anyone who wears a Swastika on his breast like Ford certainly is an enemy of

Cleveland Rally Demands Jobs, Not Uniforms

2,500 Attend May Day Meeting Addressed by Communist Leaders Weinstone, Others; Ohio State Hunger Budget Scored

(Special to the Daily Worker)
CLEVELAND, May 2.—Twenty-five hundred persons filled the Music Hall of the Public Auditorium here last night at a spirited May Day rally under the auspices of the Communist Party.

They greeted with enthusiastic applause the declaration by John Williamson, state secretary, that "on this May Day the American people demand peace, not war; jobs, not guns; security, not greater misery and layoffs; they demand that the Bill of Rights be recognized, not scrapped."

The rally was considerably larger in numbers than that held last year, and the collection taken at the meeting was double the amount contributed by a May Day audience last year.

Andrew R. Onda, county secretary of the Party, and William W. Weinstone, member of the National Committee, also addressed the rally. Williamson's appearance at the meeting was his first since a long absence from this city, and he was greeted with a rousing welcome from the crowd.

All speakers stressed that the main issue before the American people today is to keep the country out of war and to solve its domestic problems on the basis of a peace economy and not a war economy.

Weinstone particularly emphasized that May Day in the Soviet Union was a stirring demonstration for international solidarity of the working class.

Louis Budenz Speaks at Newark May Day Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker)
NEWARK, N. J., May 2.—Louis Budenz of the National Committee of the Communist Party was the principal speaker last night at a May Day celebration at Krueger's Auditorium, with 700 workers crowding the meeting.

Budenz stressed the necessity for unity of labor in the immediate battle for peace, jobs and civil rights—a unity centered around an anti-imperialist party's front, the Farmer-Labor Party.

The speaker also pointed out that more and more workers today should learn to appreciate the urgency of Socialism, for the permanent achievement of peace and security, Social Democracy, he emphasized at length, is a chief enemy of the workers in the struggle

to attain their goal. Budenz continued:

"As Lenin pointed out in his monumental work, 'Imperialism,' 34 years ago, Social Democracy springs out of the bribery by Big Business of certain privileged sections of the working class. In fighting imperialism and its war, the mass of the workers will have to fight the agency of imperialism, Social Democracy."

U. S. Commissioner Sees Arita Again

TOKIO, May 2.—Francis B. Sayre, U. S. commissioner in the Philippines, again had a long conference today with Foreign Minister Arita.

British Call Troops From South Norway

Chamberlain Admits Defeat of Allies in Trondheim Area

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a lightning swoop on this country."

He announced that the British-French battlefleets have been sent into the Eastern Mediterranean.

British merchant and passenger shipping already has been ordered out of the Mediterranean in fear that Mussolini might enter the war as Hitler's ally.

Chamberlain said that the Allied warships were enroute to Alexandria, Egypt, at the Suez Canal, but he made no direct reference to Italy's attitude.

He said that the Allied fleets now have liberty of action and no longer need worry about Germany on the sea because "injuries to the German fleet have been so substantial as to alter the entire balance of naval power and permit important re-distribution of the main Allied fleet."

"The British and French battle fleet with cruisers and auxiliary craft already is in the eastern basin of the Mediterranean enroute to Alexandria," he said.

GERMAN CLAIM

BRITISH ROUT

BERLIN, May 2 (UP).—German troops pursuing "wildly retreating" British forces reached Andalsnes at 3 P. M. and raised the Reich war flag there, the high command reported tonight.

The communique said that the German drive on the west coast landing base and concentration point of Allied forces became at the end a process of "unresting pursuit."

Even before the German arrival at Andalsnes was reported, Nazi spokesmen had hailed claims of a swift German advance westward from the key communications city of Dombas toward Andalsnes as assurance that the conquest of all of central Norway would be completed in two or three days.

An Allied announcement of the evacuation of Andalsnes was hailed here as a clean-cut admission of complete defeat in southern Norway.

German spokesmen stressed the "ease" and rapidity with which the German forces crushed effective opposition in that area. All that remains before the whole of Norway below Trondheim is completely in German hands, they said, is the mopping up of isolated "nests of resistance."

WARSHIP BOMBED

A special high command communique tonight said that German warplanes "successfully" bombed two British aircraft carriers off the Norwegian coast yesterday. A British destroyer also was said to have been bombed, while two British planes were shot down in defending the ships.

One German bomber failed to return from the raid, the communique said.

The British retreat was covered by 300 Norwegian soldiers, the high command reported, but "under the impression of these events the Norwegian commander of the Moeen and Romsdal area (east of Bergen) offered to capitulate and ordered his troops to cease pointless resistance."

The swiftly-advancing Germans seized "inestimable quantities" of British supplies abandoned in the retreat from Dombas, the high command declared.

"The most important part of Norway, with a line running from Steinkjer through Trondheim, Bergen, Stavanger, Kristiansand and Oslo to the Swedish frontier, is now in German hands with the exception of insignificant spots of resistance," a military summary of developments claimed.

Washington Unionists Vow Peace On May Day

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—A cheering audience of 800 Washingtonians announced its determination to oppose the Administration's war drive and to combat all attacks against the trade union movement, at the May Day meeting held in Lincoln Temple Church Wednesday night.

Arranged as a benefit for the United Cafeteria Employees Local 471, whose members have been on strike for over five weeks at the Press Cafeteria, the meeting netted a collection of more than \$200.

Judge William Hastie of Howard University told how the people of Washington have learned during the last ten years the value of supporting workers' organizations. He pointed out the significant fact that there is no disharmony or discrimination among the Negro and white workers on strike, although they are surrounded by Jim-Crowism on all sides.

A strong condemnation of Roosevelt's "concern" for "democracy" abroad and his betrayal of democracy in America featured the speech of Sidney Katz, secretary of the Maryland District Industrial Council. Discussing the terrible conditions that exist in the capital, he demanded that the administration do something about "democracy in the district," and that Roosevelt speak up for self-government for Washington.

"The employers are learning fast," he said, "that they can't starve out the CIO." Urging all friends of labor to support the Cafeteria strike and not to become downcast because it has not yet been won, he cited the Newspaper Guild strike in Chicago which recently won a smashing victory after 17 months.

"We shall make the Press Cafeteria strike victory one of the first steps in the direction of organizing the entire city," he concluded.

Jack Mink, Business Agent of Local 471, and chairman of the meeting, was applauded when he said: "The workers in the Food Industry are determined to fight for a better life."

Discussing Roosevelt's vicious attacks against both AFL and CIO unions, and the drive toward war, he said: "The workers are willing to fight over here; as for 'over there,' the Yanks are not going."

Thunderous applause greeted the strikers when they arose in a body in the front of the hall. Miss Ruby Washington, one of the most active strikers, spoke on the determination of the strikers to win this fight.

Two skits were presented by a dramatic group, and Waring Cuney, prominent singer, gave three selections, one of which was the famous "Strange Fruit."

given in to the pressure," the C. T. M. document states.

"And whatever will be the immediate incidents of the future, there is no doubt that the inter-imperialist war cannot stop now and that the world shortly will experience some tremendous happenings the repercussions of which we can foresee but which will bring a world different from the one of today."

LIBERTIES VANISH

Declaring that there is no essential difference now between a bourgeois-democratic regime and the regime of fascism, the official C.T.M. statement continues: "The oppression of the workers' government, the abolition of the labor laws, the complete disappearance of individual and collective civil liberties in France and England have brought to these countries the same situation as that of the German people under Hitler. At these moments there is no essential difference between a bourgeois-democratic regime, converted into dictatorship, and the fascist regime. For the proletariat and the people one is like the other. And out of this situation of misery and constant suffering of the masses of the people the social system which has provoked this torment cannot be reborn. But there will surge up a new and just social system in accordance with the conditions in which the countries find themselves after the war."

"There is no question, however, that the present great crisis is the decisive one for the international bourgeoisie. And because of this, the magnates of finance and industry of the United States, and particularly those of the armament industry, are energetically pressing and the U. S. government to bring the U. S. into the war to aid bankrupt European capitalism and to trade with the blood and pain of millions of human beings who have

Fascists Fire On Mexican CTM Office

Followers of Almazan Stage Violent Attack, Workers Defend Hall

By Alfred Miller

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—In the presence of General Juan Andreu Almazan, the oil companies' candidate for President of Mexico, a large crowd of the fascist general's followers attacked the headquarters of the Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM) at the city of Queretaro last Saturday throwing stones and firing more than 300 shots against the offices. A large number of persons were injured. The CTM National Committee told newspapermen.

Almazan entered the city of Queretaro at 5 o'clock and was received by close to 3,000 persons, most of them brought in from the neighboring states of Guanajuato, Hidalgo and Mexico.

The building was defended by one dozen workers, mostly unarmed. Only the arrival of Federal troops and forces of the local authorities prevented its complete destruction. All its windows were broken and much of the furniture was damaged by the shots. In the ensuing tumult, Almazan himself withdrew to the suburb of La Cruz at the other end of the city.

The State Attorney General and agents of the Federal Government have been informed of the assault and investigations have been initiated. All the trade unions of the State of Queretaro have sent wires to President Lázaro Cárdenas protesting the brutal Almazan attack and demanding prosecution of the leaders.

committed no other crime but to have sincerely struggled for peace. "As never before, this European situation gives the imperialist companies of the U. S. a free hand rampage on the American Continent," the C.T.M. statement closes, "and it is for this reason that we must be prepared to stand against a revival of the traditional forces of oppression of our peoples in order not to permit greater losses than we have already suffered at the cost of the political autonomy and economic independence of the Latin-American nations."

The National Committee of the C.T.M., reporting on the struggles and victories of the C.I.O., asked for a motion "to warmly congratulate the CIO for its struggle and its successes, and particularly John L. Lewis, its president, for his services to the working class of the United States."

Among the struggles mentioned in the report were the campaign against the U. S. entering the war, "which deserves not only the applause of all the workers and the majority of the people, but also the enthusiastic support of the organized youth," the vigorous defense of the conquests of labor accomplished in a New Deal period, "now seriously menaced by the change of policy of the government, the struggle for organization of the automobile industry, the permanent struggle for the organization of the unorganized etc."

"The National Committee reports these struggles of the brother organization of the U. S. and particularly of its working masses, is one of the best guarantees of the maintenance of democracy in that country and, therefore, in the rest of America, and also provides the possibilities that the 21 nations of the New World, when the moment comes, may contribute to the reorganization of a new society after the great crisis has produced the results we all expect," the C.T.M. declared.

Norwegian Clergyman Blames Allies for War in Norway; Tells America 'Our Duty Is to Work to End War'

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, May 2.—Charges that the Allies "bear chief responsibility" for the overrunning of Denmark and Norway by Allied and German armies, and that the United States government is also responsible because of its pro-British stand, were made by the pastor of the Boston Norwegian Lutheran Church in a letter to the Boston Globe on Tuesday.

The pastor, George O. Lillegard, declared that "it is our plain duty to join the oppressed peoples of France and England who are crying for peace, and the neutral nations who want peace, in their demand for the cessation of this senseless conflict."

TO BOMB NORWAY

Lillegard also urged a halt to American shipment of airplanes and other war supplies to Britain

and France "which will be used in the first instance to bombard Norway and Denmark."

The full text of the letter follows: To the Editor—As an American citizen of Norwegian descent, we believe we have this right to express our resentment over the way in which helpless neutral countries are being dragged into this war as a direct result of our own unneutral failure to maintain the rights of neutral nations against British tyranny, when we so easily could do so.

News reporters and commentators have not neglected to point out that it was British strategy to involve Norway so that Germany might be drawn out from the shelter of her Siegfried line and the neighboring neutral nations. The Allies must, accordingly, bear the chief responsibility for exposing Denmark and Norway to

the overwhelming armies of Nazi Germany.

Our country is also responsible, because it has taken every attack on our rights by the British "lying down"; and thus made it impossible for weaker neutral nations to oppose any effective resistance to the British strategy of forcing them to take sides in this conflict, no matter how anxious they were to keep strictly neutral.

Now we shall, no doubt, be subjected to a high-pressure propaganda to come to the rescue of poor little England and the other "democracies" which she is so anxious to "save" with the aid of American blood and treasure. But we believe the time has come for us to insist that our Government cease to provide the Allies with war planes and other military supplies which will be used

in the first instance to bombard Norway and Denmark and turn these unprepared countries into bloody battlefields.

It is our plain duty to join the oppressed peoples of France and England who are crying for peace, and the neutral nations who want peace, in their demand for the cessation of this senseless conflict. If we do not do everything humanly possible to prevent this war from continuing and spreading—and many authorities agree it could continue only with our aid—we shall be guilty before God and man of the blood that will be engendered.

Copies of this letter are being sent to our Congressmen, with the request that they initiate some move toward peace.

GEORGE O. LILLEGARD, Pastor of Boston Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Deny Murder Ring Trio a Venue Change

Probes of O'Dwyer, Amen, Cross Trials in B'klyn Crime Setup

Supreme Court Justice William R. Wilson yesterday denied a motion for change of venue in the first degree murder trial of Harry Malone, Harry Strauss and Frank Abbadando, alleged members of the Murder, Inc., which is scheduled to start next Wednesday.

Change of venue was sought on the contention that a fair trial was impossible in Brooklyn, center of the investigation. The three men are under indictment for the ice-pick slaying of George Rudnick on May 25, 1937.

PROBES CROSS TRAILS

Special Prosecutor John Harlan Amen's investigation of judicial corruption in Brooklyn Borough crossed trails with the investigation of Murder, Inc., the Brooklyn mob blamed for more than 30 murders.

Max (Little Lamey) Ludkowitz is being arraigned today on charges of killing Henry (Glass Eye) Halperin, a gangster, on Feb. 8, 1937. Amen had him arrested yesterday as a sequel to the conviction of former Assistant District Attorney William F. McGuinness for accepting bribes. Although Ludkowitz has not been connected with Murder, Inc., he has a \$25,000 home near Monticello, N. Y., the summer resort that Murder, Inc., used as a burial ground for its victims' bodies.

The investigation of Murder, Inc., is in charge of District Attorney William O'Dwyer. The depredations of that mob came to light a few months ago when several hoodlums, arrested on suspicion, began a series of confessions implicating themselves and others in a long series of unsolved murders. Amen was appointed by Governor Lehman in 1938 to investigate recurring rumors of corruption in high places in Brooklyn.

Bryn Mawr's Queen



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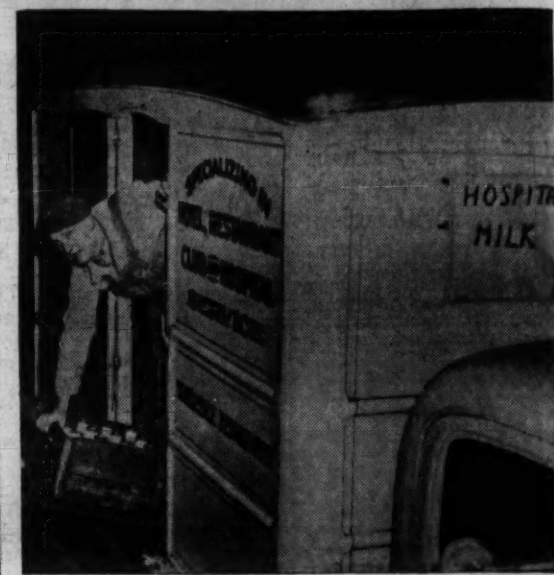
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Hospitals Get Milk in Strike



Chicago milkmen, striking against a drastic slash in wages, have continued to supply hospitals, orphanages and homes where milk is necessary for children. Photo shows striker loading milk for hospitals.

Chicago Strikers Force 40 Milk Dealers to Sign

Drivers Solid in Fight Against Dealers Attempt to Raise Prices and Cut Wages; Strikers Flay Threat of Anti-Trust Attack

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, May 2.—Behind the slogan, "No wage cuts," 5,000 milk wagon drivers here closed their ranks and moved toward complete victory in their fight for new contracts, after having broken the backbone of the dealer-imposed lockout designed to force the drivers to accept a \$12 wage cut.

More than 40 independent dealers have signed new union contracts at the old wage scale, and it was expected that there would be 60 per cent delivery by union men by this morning.

The lockout was the result of the union's refusal to accept the dealers' take-it-or-leave-it offer of a contract basing the wage scale on their retail price of milk.

BLASTS ANTI-TRUST THREAT

Attorney David Riskind, representing the union, flayed the maneuvers to clear the path for prosecution of the union under the Sherman Act, and added:

"We've always maintained that the union has no influence over the price of milk. We should have a basic wage independent of price."

The dealers' proposal was unanimously rejected by the drivers at a packed meeting in Ashland Auditorium.

At present, the price of home-delivered milk here is 13 cents. Up to October of last year, the price was 11 cents. The reasons for the price-rise to 12 cents and the subsequent hike to 13 cents, according to the IBT News, voice of the rank and file members of the AFL Teamsters Union are two-fold: "(1) To discredit the newly-instituted Federal Milk Marketing Act, and (2) To hold our wage scale responsible for the 13-cent milk."

"They (the dealers)," the IBT News continues, "now maintain that what's keeping the price pegged at 13 cents is the wage scale. This is the same wage scale they paid when the price was 11 cents." Quoting figures of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released in February of this year, the IBT News shows that the average door-delivered price in 25 large cities in 1939 was 12 cents per quart. And this despite the fact that the drivers' wage scales in those cities are usually lower than the Chicago scale.

"In other words," the IBT News concludes, "the consumer does not benefit at all from lower distribution cost. Not if the big boys can help it. . . . There is no justification for a wage cut. Let the dealers bring the price back to 11 cents where it was before they started their skulduggery."

Court Refuses to Bar Russell at U. of California

LOS ANGELES, May 2 (UP).—An attempt to oust Bertrand Russell, British philosopher, from the faculty of University of California at Los Angeles, failed today when the District Court of Appeal refused to grant a writ of prohibition to prevent the university from paying Russell's salary.

The writ was sought by Rev. I. R. Wall, who charged that Russell's views on sex and morality made him unfit for a teaching post at the state university.

Presiding Justice Minor Moore of Division Two of the District Court of Appeal wrote the opinion denying Wall's plea for the writ of prohibition. Justices Walton J. Wood and Marshall McComb concurred. Russell recently was barred by court order from accepting a teaching post at the College of the City of New York because of his writings on sex questions.

Auto Unionists Open Drive to Organize Ford

Pres. Thomas Announces Organizers Have Been Assigned

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, May 2.—Pres. R. J. Thomas of the UAW-CIO today announced that the international executive board, which concluded its special session yesterday, authorized an enlarged Ford organizing committee to start an immediate drive to unionize Ford Motor Co. plants.

"The National Ford Organizing Committee of the UAW-CIO will meet immediately to assign organizers to unionize the Ford plants. The major effort will be at the River Rouge plant in Dearborn. The decisions of the Labor Board have uniformly condemned the labor policies of the Ford Motor Co. We are confident that the Ford workers as well as the public share our conviction that it is high time to civilize Ford."

"Our enlarged committee consists of Sec.-Treas. George F. Addes, Board Members George Burt of Windsor (Ont.), Delmond Garst of St. Louis, Richard T. Leonard of Detroit, and myself as chairman." Thomas also announced that the board unanimously endorsed Senate Resolution 691 which would prevent further WPA layoffs and freeze the employment level as of April 1. This would mean no layoffs in Michigan as there were none until April 15.

Delay Action On Razing Of 'E' Lines

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was caused, it was said, by a dispute between the Board of Estimate and Board of Transportation Chairman John H. Delaney as to which city department should have jurisdiction over "el" removal.

Mr. Delaney is said to insist that his department should make all contracts and plans for the job. Mr. Isaacs claims the matter comes under the jurisdiction of his office.

Meanwhile, the Board of Estimate adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock and serial bonds to the amount of \$2,255,821.43 to pay claims and judgments against the city-owned Independent Subway System.

With Borough resident James J. Lyons of the Bronx voting in the negative, the Board authorized specifications for construction of a \$175,000 hangar at La Guardia Field and cleared the way for issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,973.50 for payment of awards to maintain lights required at the airport.

AFL Sees Slight Gain In Employment Figures

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP).—The American Federation of Labor estimated today that unemployment totaled 10,348,000 in March, an employment gain of 293,000 jobs in the last month.

Buy Foreign Exchange

OTTAWA, May 2 (UP).—The Foreign Exchange Control Board today began buying foreign exchange holdings in a move to increase the war fund. Holders are ordered to sell by May 31.

Get the "Broader Library" for your own collection. See that it reaches the homes of your friends!

Child Bitten by Rats Can't Get Medical Aid

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 2.—Donald Gill, age three-child of Clinton Gill who is trying to support a family of seven on a wage of a dollar a day—lies at the point of death from blood poisoning. Poverty, slum conditions, official callousness and red tape are guilty.

The child in his crib, in a slum shack, was almost eaten up by rats during the night. It was hours, almost half a day before his frantic parents could secure medical aid.

A neighbor rushed the child to the hospital. It was some time—nine A. M. or a little later—before the child could be looked at. Then the receiving authorities at Saint Joseph's Hospital told the frantic parents and neighbors that a permit or authorization would first have to be secured from the Public Health Center. It was eleven A. M. before anyone at the Health Center could be seen. And it was a thirty before the Doctor in charge could be seen. It took about a half an hour or longer to secure his permission to take the child back to the hospital. Thus it was about three in the afternoon before the child received his first medical attention.

By that time tetanus (blood-poisoning) had set in. The child had a high fever. His arms were spotted and speckled. The chances of his living are very slim. And all because the Hospital had to be informed by the Health Center that it would be paid, and the Health Center had to ascertain that the parents were paupers.

Clinton Gill the, father of the child, bitten by rats, lives at 215 Perry St. Perry St. is the most poverty stricken part of "Irish-town," the most miserable slum in Lexington. Its pauper population furnish cheap labor for the tobacco warehouses, redriers, stemmeries of the big companies, and other industries of Lexington. Most of these terribly exploited people are white native born Americans who have come in from the mountain region of Eastern Kentucky. Gill gets a dollar a day as helper on a coal truck. His employer peddles coal from wagon mines to those who must buy their coal by the bushel or half bushel. A dime of this dollar goes for milk for his youngest child aged 14 months. He pays two dollars a week for rent. He lives in a tumble down windbreak that is at least fifty years old. It has sunk into the ground, leaks all over and has not been painted or received any major repairs for forty years.

Y.C.L. Aids Negroes in Smashing Ban Imposed by Bronx Roller Skating Rink

Negroes have won the right to skate at the Bronx Roller Skating Rink, on Third Ave. between Claremont Parkway and 172nd St. by a determined community fight against race discrimination, in which the John Brown Youth Club of the Young Communist League took an active part.

When a Negro youth was barred at

the rink on the pretext that he wasn't a "member" of the club there, while all whites were admitted, a delegation, including the Reverend Reeves, Negro pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church promptly protested to the management.

The John Brown Youth Club asked wide protest in a leaflet at the same time. The manager surrendered and Negroes will be skating at the rink this week-end.

R.R. Unions Ask Congress Revise Wheeler-Lea Bill

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP).—

The five Railroad Brotherhoods today asked Congress to recommit to conference the Wheeler-Lea Transportation Bill on which the House is scheduled to vote tomorrow.

The Brotherhoods asked that conferees be instructed to write back into the measure, which is designed to provide a unified regulation for all types of transportation except air. A measure protecting railroad workers against loss of jobs in consolidations.

Such a provision was contained in the House version of the bill but eliminated in conference.

AFL Strike at Remington-Rand Factory Ends

TONAWANDA, N. Y., May 2.

(UP)—A month-long strike of approximately 400 workers at the Remington-Rand Company's plant here ended today.

David Lono, Secretary of Local 19,401, Office Equipment Workers' Union, (A. F. of L.) announced for the strike executive committee that union members would return to work at 8 A. M. Monday.

Lono said he was not authorized to discuss further the end of the walkout, which began in protest of the discharge of a worker.

Col. Harrington Asks Modification Of WPA Firings

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP).—

Col. F. C. Harrington, the WPA Commissioner, has asked Congress to modify the compulsory layoff provisions of the WPA law, remove the ban on theater projects and make other liberalizing changes, it was learned today.

These recommendations were made when Harrington appeared before the House Deficiency appropriations subcommittee which is considering President Roosevelt's request for \$975,000,000 for the WPA in 1941.



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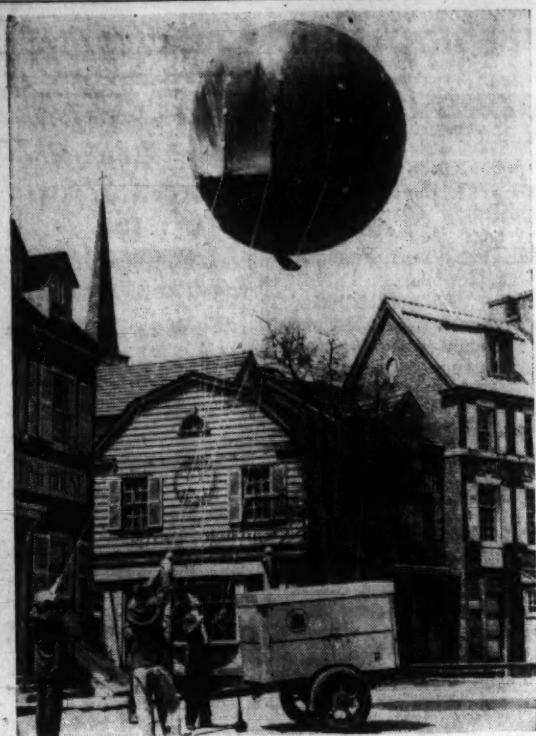
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Journalists To Speak on War and U.S.

Radio commentators, journalists, and editors will participate in a tri-cornered symposium on the question "Can America Stay Out of the War?" on Thursday, May 16 at Mecca Temple, 133 W. 55th St.

One of the leading speakers of the evening will be Quincy Howe, radio commentator, author and editor. He is known for his book "England Expects Every American To Do His Duty," and others, in which he claims that American foreign policy is completely dominated and shaped by Downing Street. A second speaker will be Clarence Hathaway, editor of the "Daily Worker." The third speaker will be George Soule, author of numerous books on social questions, and an editor of "The New Republic," who will present still another point of view on this all important question. Corliss Lamont, author, editor and lecturer and the son of Thomas Lamont, Morgan partner, will act as chairman.

C.P. Physicians Contribute \$75 To Defense Fund

A group of physicians who are members of the Communist Party yesterday contributed \$75 to the Party's Defense Fund. This is considerably more than the average of \$2 per person which every member of the Party is expected to raise.

The Astoria Branch of the Young Communist League also answered urgent appeals for funds to defend Communist leaders facing prosecution and prison sentences by contributing \$10 in the name of Ruth Watt, outstanding youth leader whose recent death was a great loss to the YCL and the progressive student movement.

In an accompanying letter addressed to the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists at 799 Broadway, the YCLers wrote: "This sum represents the proceeds of a collection taken in the spirit of developing that cause to which Comrade Ruth Watt devoted her time and energy—the cause of the struggle for socialism."

Danes to Visit U. S. To Parley on Greenland

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 2 (UP).—The government of Nazi-occupied Denmark is considering sending a commission of experts to the United States "to take care of Danish interests in Greenland," the official news agency said today.

The agency said the disclosure was made in connection with reports from Washington that the United States was sending consuls to Greenland.

Belgian Plane Crashes

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 2 (UP).—Two members of the crew were burned to death today when a Belgian airplane crashed on the shore near Nieuport.

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U.S. Threatens To Back Allies Against Italy

U.S. Envoy Sees Italian Leaders, Hints Ships Will Be Withdrawn

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tion in that area by reason of Italian rebuff of Britain.

Such an action by the United States, coupled with orders to British and French merchantmen to re-route outside the Mediterranean, would insure an effective maritime blockade of Italy.

ITALIAN ENVOY SEES ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Prince Colonna, the Italian Ambassador, visited President Roosevelt today in the company of Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles today.

Welles later refused to make any comment on Italy's attitude towards the belligerents, asserting however that Washington was not considering ordering American citizens out of Italy at the present time.

There were indications in diplomatic quarters that strong pressure had been placed on Italy by American diplomacy in connection with tension between Italy and the Allies during recent days.

Danbury Hat Co. Locks Out 300 In Wage Cut

DANBURY, Conn., May 2 (UP).—Posting of reduced wage scales resulted today in a general lockout at the Mallory Hat Company plant.

Approximately 300 workers left their jobs. Four hundred other workers were recently laid off by the seasonal slack.

Dennis M. Carroll, secretary-treasurer of the Hat Makers Union, AFL, asserted it was a "lock-out," and "the union won't be licked and can't be licked."

Union representatives asserted the reductions ranged from 15 to 65 per cent, varying on the type of work.

Lawyers Guild To Discuss State Housing Status

A housing program to reach 1,000,000 families in the state now living in sub-standard dwellings will be discussed next Saturday at a conference sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild, it was announced yesterday.

Among the prominent speakers scheduled to appear at the party, which will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel are Mortimer Hays, president of the NYC Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild; Hon. Leon H. Keyserling, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Housing Authority; Hon. Edward F. Weinfeld, State Commissioner of Housing; Gustave A. Strebel, president, N. Y. State Industrial Union Council, CIO; Thomas J. Lyons, president, N. Y. State Federation of Labor, and others.

"The record of the House Committee raised grave questions as to its ability to keep within the law under which Congressional Committees have power only to issue subpoenas for the appearance of witnesses and the production of records."

"It seems to us an evasion of the law that agents of the Congressional Committee should, by inducing raids and searches by local agents, accomplish what cannot be accomplished through their own power."

City Auto Deaths 33 in One Week

The automobile continues to be one of the most deadly menaces in New York City, and holds its place along with pneumonia and tuberculosis as a cause of fatalities, according to latest statistics made public by the Health Department.

In the week ending last Saturday, April 27, automobiles claimed 33 lives in the city, the greatest number for any single week since Jan. 8, 1938. This figure brought the total for the year up to 303, which is the greatest number in the first 17 weeks of any year since 1937.

New cases of measles for the week numbered 180, double the number for the previous week. It has been expected that 1940 might be a "measles year" in line with a peculiar cycle for this malady, but a Health Department spokesman declared that "signs of the outbreak of measles are usually expected earlier in the year, and it is now questionable whether measles actually will become epidemic this spring or not."

There were 76 deaths during the week from tuberculosis and 74 from pneumonia. Automobiles took third place as a leading cause of fatalities.

Norwegian King Flees, Germans Within 20 Mi.

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (UP).—King Haakon VII of Norway, the royal family and the Nygaardsvold government have fled from the port of Molde, only 28 miles from German-occupied Andalsnes, and are enroute to "an unknown destination," in the north, a Norwegian spokesman announced tonight.



A TROPICAL WAR GAMES SETTING FOR U. S. ARMY IN THE CARIBBEAN: Members of the crack 25th Field Artillery prepare to fire from positions in a coconut grove near Puerto Salinas during practice maneuvers of troops stationed in Puerto Rico, strategic outpost which commands an approach to the Panama Canal.

Mayor Has a New Aide To Help Spread the Oil

His Honor, Eye on the Vice-Presidency, Figures a Good 'In' With the Rockefeller Clan Won't Hurt Him One Little Bit

By Harry Raymond

Mayor LaGuardia, busy running for Vice-President on both Republican and Democratic tickets, made his first public appearance yesterday with his new City Hall aide, and co-worker, David Rockefeller, grandson of the late John D. Rockefeller.

The new multi-millionaire addition to the Mayor's staff (he doesn't know if he's getting paid and really doesn't care) has actually gone to work. His day's task included:

1. Reading mail at a small table in the Deputy Mayor's office.
2. Sitting near the Mayor at a Roosevelt Hotel luncheon and nodding approval to a speech by His Honor.
3. Listening to his big brother, Nelson Rockefeller, and the Mayor tell the city's big business men in the City Council Chamber that they need a "typical small town movement" to put over the World's Fair.

DOUBTS DISPELLED

As the office staff began arriving at the LaGuardia office at 9 A. M. there were still doubts in the minds of many that LaGuardia had, as the Daily Worker reported, taken the 24-year-old oil heir under his Mayoral wing. But the doubts were soon set straight.

Dave arrived a little later, apparently much rested from the arduous task of the day before of watching the Mayor and the Comptroller buy the defunct Boston and Westchester railroad bed for a million dollars. He went to work helping the Mayor run the city.

At a little table in Deputy Mayor Rufus E. McGowan's office, placed there by Stanley Howe, one of the Mayor's remaining secretaries, Dave began running over a stack of mail.

About that time it was rumored young Rockefeller was taking over all the jobs made vacant during the past few months when the Mayor fired Nathan Frankel, James M. Kieran, Glendon Ryan and Milt Somach, secretaries of more liberal inclinations than those expressed by His Honor in recent days.

The rumor was confirmed. Dave leaped from the mail box, bounded down the steps of City Hall and into the Mayor's car. Dave and Fiorello were off to the Roosevelt Hotel for a little campaigning.

Woodring Will Resign In January, He Says

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP).—Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring said today that he would leave the cabinet next January, regardless of any third-term developments.

He said his decision was based on "purely personal" rather than "political" reasons.

Wage-Hour Exemptions Granted Big Business in Congress Stampede

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In this eventuality, labor groups here believe that it will be possible to put enough pressure on the Senate to prevent passage of the measure there.

DODGE RESPONSIBILITY

Rep. Mary Norton, chairman of the House Labor Committee, announced that she has "repudiated" the bill bearing her name which is now pending before the House in view of the numerous amendments which have been passed.

At one point she arose and moved in a garbastic gesture that the "clerk read all amendments on the desk and that they hereby passed."

The dime-an-hour boys, Reps. Graham Barden of North Carolina, Rep. E. E. Cox of Georgia and their cohorts have now taken over the Norton amendments and are pressing for their passage.

Spokesmen in the House can hardly dodge responsibility for today's debacle.

To begin with, they introduced the Norton amendments which granted exemptions from the hour provisions of the act of close to 500,000 workers.

The administration—sponsored Norton amendments to the Wage-Hour Act were never acceptable to labor, and were vigorously opposed by the CIO.

Following the defeat of the Barden amendments on Tuesday, administration leaders could have pressed for a motion to send the bill back to the Labor Committee for further study and thus forestalled passage of crippling amendments at this session.

Instead, administration leaders chose to vote against motions to this effect introduced by Reps. Vito Marcantonio and Donald L. O'Toole of New York—with results which were evident today.

Press Silent on Fur Employers Govt. Collusion

Documentary Proof of Frame-up Ignored by Capitalist Press

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the letter which revealed collusion between the anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice and fur employers were furnished to all metropolitan papers, only the Daily Worker and the Jewish Morning Freiheit published them. There seems to be a conspiracy of silence to keep the furriers from getting their case before the people.

SENT TO UNION

"But copies of the letter today were sent to 75 trade union papers throughout the country and the furriers expect to present their case at least to fellow unionists."

The photostatic letter which appeared in yesterday's Daily Worker released by the International Fur and Leather Workers, was of the attorney of the Independent Fur Manufacturers Assn. reporting of his success in conferences nearly a year ago with Berkeley W. Henderson, assistant U. S. Attorney General who prosecuted the case; Wendell Birge, first assistant to Thurman Arnold, chief of the anti-trust Division, and Assistant Attorney General McGovern. He reported of their promise to bring the old indictment to trial, and that the "attorney General feels certain of a conviction." Also that he feels the conviction would be "sufficient pressure to force the union to give us the agreement we seek."

Present at the press conference 3 P. M. Wednesday at the office of the union when Potash released the evidence, were reporters of the New York Times, Herald Tribune, City News, United Press, Daily Worker and of the Fairchild publications.

CALL SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Furriers' Joint Council called special meetings of its four locals next Tuesday and Wednesday at which the union's defense fund for its coming agreement negotiations and for an appeal of the conviction of its leaders, will be among the questions to be taken up.

Potash urged all members to attend the meetings. They are scheduled as follows:

- Operators, Local 105, Tuesday 5:30 At Manhattan Opera House, 34th St. and Eighth Ave.
- Nailers, Local 110, Tuesday, 5:30 P. M. at Irving Place, 15th St. and Irving Place.
- Cutters, Local 101, Wednesday, 5:30 P. M. at Irving Place.
- Finishers, Local 115, Wednesday, 5:30 P. M. at Manhattan Opera House.

Banquet Honoring New President of Jewish Comm.

Rabbi Moses Miller, newly elected president of the Jewish People's Committee, will be tendered a welcome banquet by the Committee's National Executive Board on Saturday evening, May 18, in the Georgian Room of the Hotel Piccadilly, 227 West 45th Street, according to an announcement made yesterday by Bernard J. Harkavy, national secretary.

Outstanding progressive leaders in Jewish life are expected to come to the banquet to pay their respects to Rabbi Miller who was elected to the presidency of the Jewish People's Committee at its National Conference on April 6 and 7.

Rabbi Miller is one of the outstanding Jewish leaders at the present time in the struggle to keep America out of war, in defense of civil liberties and against anti-Semitism and race hatred.

Invitations will be mailed out in a few days to trade unions and progressive organizations in general, to send two representatives from their organization to the banquet.

Jury Probes Scalise Books in Chicago

CHICAGO, May 2 (UP).—Books and financial records of the Building Service Employees Union, whose ex-president, George Scalise, is under indictment at New York City for alleged extortion of \$100,000, were submitted for Grand Jury examination today.

Monarch of Bermuda Now Armed Cruiser

BOSTON, May 2 (UP).—The Luxury liner Monarch of Bermuda, formerly on the New York Bermuda run, now is an armed cruiser patrolling the South Atlantic for the British admiralty, according to officers of the Moore-McCormack lines motorship Mormacdove which arrived here yesterday.

Get the "Brouder Library" for your own collection. See that it reaches the homes of your friends!

Gov't Witnesses In Drivers Trial Bungle Answers

Prove Poor Witnesses for Gov't in Attempt to Place Trade Restraint Charge on Local 807 of Teamsters

The trial of Teamsters Local 807 and 36 defendants on a Sherman Anti-Trust indictment now in the third week, reached a comic stage yesterday as many witnesses of the government bungled and even furnished some details on how the anti-trust division prepared them for the case.

Most witnesses yesterday were unable to identify persons among the defendants who were supposed to have stopped their trucks at the city line, which, thereby "connect" them to the so-called "conspiracy to restrain commerce."

One witness, Como Buglio, driver for his brother's firm, the Buglio Trucking Corp. of Vineland, N. J., Tuesday claimed that defendant Harry Zollinger stopped him some time in 1937. Asked to identify Zollinger, Buglio looked around the court room and finally pointed to John J. Duff, one of the attorneys of the defense, who sat at the table along with the other four.

This brought a general laughter in the otherwise very quiet court room. The laughter was all the more at the expense of U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill, when the great difference in the age and appearance between Zollinger and Duff became apparent. The latter is obviously older and has little hair. Zollinger has bright red hair. Duff is much stouter and taller.

The credibility of the long parade of Cahill's witnesses was further shaken when it leaked out through cross-examination by defense attorney James D. C. Murray that last minute preparation involves showing witnesses pictures of the defendants they are to identify.

"PICTURE" MEMORY

One witness, a driver of the Ruhl Transportation Co. of Salem, N. J., claimed he had dealings with George Needleman and Austin Furey, both defendants. Upon cross-examination it developed that the witness was several times at the office of the District Attorney and was interviewed by his assistants each time. The last time just a day before he took the stand. He was then shown the pictures of Furey and Needleman.

Later another witness, a driver of the Hooks Motor Lines, by a strange coincidence, similarly identified Needleman and Furey, and upon cross-examination it came out that he too was shown the pictures of the men he was to identify.

The stories of witnesses continued to be the same with slight variation here and there; that local 807 men, following the policy that all work within New York city limits belongs to New York men, stopped over-the-road trucks coming into the city and advised that the firms operating them should hire Local 807 men for the unloading locally at the city at the union scale of \$2.42 a day.

The stopping of the trucks the government claims is violation of the Sherman Act and the receiving of the wages is violation of the Anti-Rackets Act.

Italy Gets German Coal Supply by Land

ROME, May 2 (UP).—Italy imported 886,000 tons of German coal this April by land, Giovanni Host Venturi, minister of communications, reported to Premier Benito Mussolini today.

"This assures the nation of the possibility of covering its home needs of foreign coal while abolishing the use of sea routes," Venturi said.

Greece Calls Reserves

ATHENS, Greece, May 2 (UP).—Ten classes of reserve officers and specialists were called to the colors today for one month of training between May and August.

A.F.L. Leaders Ask Writ to Halt Arnold

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that contractors working under closed shop agreements must accept non-union fabricated materials, despite their ban in agreements.

"If that interpretation is to apply," said one delegate, "trade unions may as well dissolve."

John P. Coyne, President of the Building Trades Department of the A. F. of L., was particularly bitter in his denunciation of Arnold. He urged the delegates to lodge vigorous protest with President Roosevelt and Attorney General Robert H. Jackson against the "attempted invalidation by Mr. Arnold of long-established rights for trade unionism."

"DANGEROUS TREND"

Coyne observed that for the many years that the building trades unions existed the Sherman Act was not invoked against them, but "under this schoolboy, Arnold, criminal indictments are being held over the heads of honest union men."

"The government has no place in these cases," he continued. "The Federation cannot and will not condone this at election."

"It is my belief that the government does not want peace with the building industry."

Coyne further warned that the government may be aiming to "centralize control of labor unions" through "this form of persecution."

"Why else would the federal government devise such a rule of doubtful constitutionality if it were not motivated by a desire for more power?" Coyne asked.

Matthew Wolf, vice-president of the A. F. of L. also spoke.

"Why this belated application of the Sherman act, the original intention of which was to protect labor?" he asked.



TEAMSTER—Peter P. Wasiewicz, 27, member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, leaves Bellevue Hospital for court. He attempted suicide in grief over death of wife and child a year ago. He is one of 37 on trial.

Pittsburgh C.P. Defense Group In Fund Appeal

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—An emergency appeal for funds has been issued by the Pittsburgh Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists to aid in the struggle against the attacks which have been launched against the Communist Party. The appeal is signed by Ben Carethers, chairman, and E. Patrick Cush, secretary of the committee.

Recounting recent attacks on the Communist Party which necessitate legal action, the Committee lists Martin Dies' citation for contempt of George Powers, the kidnapping of James H. Dolsen by Dies Committee agents and the mobbing of Tony Minich at Washington, Pa.

"These attacks," the committee's statement declares, "involve legal defense expenses and render the present funds of the Defense Committee inadequate to cope successfully with further onslaughts."

All loans and donations are to be sent to E. P. Cush, secretary, 308 Seventh Avenue, Room 406, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Clipper Brings Mail Load, But No Passengers

The American Clipper of Pan American Airways landed at LaGuardia Field, a marine terminal shortly after 9:30 A. M. yesterday from Europe. Capt. William Winston said the trip was uneventful.

The Clipper carried no passengers because of a heavy mail load 4,071 pounds.

Bank of U.S. Depositors Call Demonstrations

Continuing a ten-year fight to recover part of their lost savings, the United Depositors Committee of the Bank of U. S., which failed in 1930, is this week calling a series of rallies to mobilize all depositors for a protest demonstration to be held Saturday, May 4, at 10 A. M., at the State Banking Department, 80 Center St.

Sunday, May 5, the committee will hold a special meeting at 1392 Boston Road, Bronx, near E. 170th St.

CONNECTICUT COMMUNIST NOMINATING CONVENTION TO HEAR FOSTER

Pittsburgh Holds Parley May 17, 18

Two Pennsylvania Industrial Centers Also Hold Conventions in Preparation for Intense 1940 Election Drive

BRIDGEPORT, May 2. — William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party will address the closing session of the State Nominating Convention here Sunday night at a public mass rally.

The Connecticut nominating convention formally opens one o'clock Saturday afternoon in the ballroom of the Hotel Barmore, and will close Sunday night at the mass meeting addressed by the famous American working-class leader.

More than 200 delegates from throughout the state will hear the main convention report delivered by I. Wofsey, state secretary of the C. P. The adoption of a state platform, the nomination of candidates and the election of a state committee will occupy the attention of the convention at its opening sessions on Saturday.

Peter V. Cacchione, C. P. national campaign manager will speak at the conclusion of the delegates discussions.

The Sunday mass meeting will be held at Radium Hall, 624 Bostwick Ave., where the candidates and platform of the Party will be submitted to the people of the state. Foster's topic has been announced as "The 1940 Elections and the War."

PENNA. STEEL TOWNS HOLD CONVENTIONS

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2. — Enthusiasm and confidence characterized two conventions of the Communist Party which were held in this territory over the past weekend. The conventions were held in the McKeesport and New Kensington sections, both important industrial centers. Delegates were elected to the Western Pennsylvania convention which will be held on May 17 and 18.

Steel workers were prominent among the delegations, thirty-eight of the fifty regular delegates being steel workers employed in eight mills in this area which regularly employ upwards of 20,000 workers. A steel worker presided over the convention and the main report was delivered by another mill man.

Both the main report and the many resolutions offered by the branches in appraisal of their work stressed three party tasks to be accomplished in the development of the anti-war struggle. These were the election campaign of the Communist Party, work among the Negro people and Party recruiting generally. The local issue of housing and the general issue of peace were dealt with at length in the report.

George Powers, District Secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Communist Party, and formerly Me-

Educators Hit Anti-Alien Legislation

Bills Menace Americans as Well as Foreign-Born, They Say

More than 200 prominent Americans have joined in a Declaration to Congress charging that "it is these (anti-alien) bills which menace America and not the so-called alien." It was announced today by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Declaration, which was made public by Carey McWilliams, Chairman of the American Committee, is being sent to the different members of Congress, who are considering almost 100 "anti-alien" bills. One of these bills, the Starnes Deportation Bill, was vetoed by President Roosevelt recently after having been passed by both houses of Congress.

"Every one of the anti-alien proposals would restrict the constitutional rights of all Americans," the Declaration states. Signers of the Declaration pledge themselves, "As Americans, to defend the rights of the non-citizen and the foreign born regardless of place of birth, political, economic, social, or religious belief." They warn that "war conditions throughout the world today increase the danger of acts of intolerance and prejudice against the foreign born similar to those which culminated in the Palmer Raids of 1920."

Signers of the Declaration included: Sherwood Anderson, Dr. Frank Boas, Van Wyck Brooks, Dr. Frank P. Graham, Ernest Hemingway, Robert M. La Follette, Dr. Walter Rautenstrauch, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Donald Ogden Stewart, Dr. J. Raymond Walsh, Dr. Mary E. Woolley, Dr. Max Yergan.

"A careful analysis of the 'anti-alien' bills," the Declaration read in part, "considered by the 76th Congress and several State legislatures discloses that it is these bills which menace America and not the so-called alien. Every one of the anti-alien proposals would restrict the constitutional rights of all Americans, native and foreign born, citizen and non-citizen, Negro and white. The representatives of the American people in Congress and in the State legislatures must not be misled into adopting un-American proposals based upon the false charges and demagogic propaganda leveled against the foreign born."

convention pledged itself to more rapidly build the party and the circulation of the Daily Worker as the best means of insuring peace, civil liberties, jobs and security for the people of Rhode Island.

Wilfred Boisy was elected State Chairman and Ben Silver, State Secretary of the Communist Party of Rhode Island.

Hit by Train, He Survives



JOSEPH KEOWN, 11-year-old Lynbrook, L. I. schoolboy, receives first aid treatment after being hit by a Long Island Railroad train in East Rockaway, L. I., while enroute to school on a bicycle. He suffered fractures of both legs, possible skull fracture and internal injuries.

Y.C.L. Anniversary Rally To Hear Browder Tonight

Gil Green, YCL Nation President to Be Honored at Huge Meeting on Eve of Organization's 18th Birthday

Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States, will be the featured speaker tonight at a public anti-war rally organized by the Young Communist League on the 18th anniversary of its foundation. The rally will be held at the Royal Windsor Manor, 69 W. 68th St.

Browder, in his address on "The War Plans of Roosevelt and Wall Street," will discuss the latest developments in the international situation and their meaning for the youth.

TESTIMONIAL TO GREEN

The meeting will also be a testimonial to Gil Green, retiring national president of the Young Communist League, who is being released in order that he may enter other important work. Green has been the national leader of the Y. C. L. during 10 eventful years, since 1931.

At the request of the National Committee of the Communist Party, Green will assume new responsibilities in another field of work for the Communist Party. It was announced by the National Board of the Young Communist League. He is a member of the Communist Party National Committee.

The meeting, which will be also addressed by Green and other leaders of the Young Communist League, will mark the opening of a session of the National Council of the Y. C. L. on May 3, 4, and 5th. In addition to voting on the National Board's request for approval of the release of Gil Green, the Council will set the perspective for the League's activity in the crucial 1940 election campaign, for the building of the Y. C. L. and the struggle for the rights of the Negro people.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Among the other speakers at the rally will be Henry Winston, national administrative secretary, John Gates, former political commissar of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, as chairman and Claudia Jones, chairman of the New York State Y. C. L. and Negro youth leader in Harlem. This will be the first public appearance of Miss Jones since her recent illness.

Special effort has been made by Y. C. L. members to bring outside friends to the meeting. A pageant highlighting colorful events in Y. C. L. history, using the "shadow play" technique of the Chinese stage, will be given. Music will be furnished by the Youth Workshop Chorus.

Strike Halts Deliveries of Cream, Cheese

All deliveries of cream and cheese were stopped throughout the city yesterday when 350 drivers, members of Local 202, Brotherhood of Teamsters, struck at the annual expiration of their contract with the employers, failing to secure a new pact.

Demands of the strikers are for an \$1.50 weekly increase in wages, which would bring to wage up to \$45 weekly; a 48 hour week in place of the present 54 hours; a five day week, and equal distribution of work.

Spokesmen for the strikers said that the walkout may spread to include the delivery of butter and eggs.



THE SPLENDID WORK done with last Sunday's Worker, which featured news of the National Negro Congress, deserves a consistent follow-up among the many new contacts the branches have made. Next Sunday the paper will carry an article that can be used to great advantage in the follow-up work. This article will deal with the "slave markets," that vicious system whereby domestic workers are forced to wait on the streets while prospective employers bid for their services.

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE CLEVELAND PARTY writes to tell of the work done with last Sunday's Worker. The entire Negro territory of Cleveland was covered, by 300 Negro and white Party members. The May First Manifesto and a special statement of the Communist Party on the Negro question were distributed together with the Sunday Worker.

BRANCH 10 OF THE 2ND A.D. Kings County, has recruited 6 new members since the recruiting drive began. Five of these 6 were the direct result of the Worker canvassing.

THE CIRCULATOR WELCOMES all contributions to this column. We

C. P. Nat'l Nominating Convention Plans Completed, Garden Leased

Completion of final plans for its National Nominating Convention, to be held in New York City May 30 to June 2, were announced yesterday by the National Committee of the Communist Party, U. S. A.

Madison Square Garden has just been leased for the convention's public final session Sunday afternoon, June 2. At this session the Communist candidates for President and Vice-President, nominated by the convention, will deliver their acceptance speeches. An audience of 20,000 is expected to attend this session. Probable Communist standard bearers will be Earl Browder and James W. Ford,

both of whom were the Party's nominees in 1936.

The remaining sessions of the four-day parley will be held at the Royal Windsor, 69 W. 68th St. Over 4,300 delegates, fraternal delegates and visitors from all states in the Union, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines will participate in the business sessions of the convention.

The convention will adopt a national election platform as well as nominate a national slate of candidates. Delegates will report on conditions in their home localities as well as survey the work of the Communist Party since the Party's 10th national convention which was held in New York City in 1938.

RED-BAITING RAPPED BY PORTLAND, OREGON CIO

(Reprinted from April 26 Labor New Dealer of Portland, Ore.)

PORTLAND—Both the new state CIO executive board and the Portland Industrial Union Council adopted a resolution during the past week condemning red-baiting as a weapon of the employers designed to split and destroy unions.

The resolution, which originated at the ILWU convention in North Bend, was adopted last Saturday by the state board and Tuesday night by the Portland council.

Its unanimous adoption by the

latter body came after nearly half an hour of vigorous discussion. Roscoe Olaycraft of the Longshoremen, ILWU 1-7, led off with: "Every time a man does something to further the cause of unionism, there's a whispering campaign—'why, that guy's out fighting for the rank and file; he must be a red.'"

John Fougere of the Marine Cooks & Stewards said: "I'll tell you what red-baiting did to our organization two years ago. It almost wrecked us. And the men who did the red-baiting are now working for the waterfront employers."

James S. Fantz, also of the Longshoremen, said:

"There's a need for this resolution. The rank and file should study it. The Dies Committee, whose sole activity is red-baiting, is an agency of the employers and is being used by the employers to get workers all excited, to build mob hysteria, so they will forget about better wages and working conditions."

Ben Gullick of Steel Workers 2070 said:

"We've had a lot of red-baiting here. Red-baiting and filibustering are one and the same thing and serve only to waste time."

Francis J. Murnane, Plywood & Veneer Workers 9-101: "As a member of the International Woodworkers of America, I want to say that one of the finest organizations in the CIO has been weakened by red-baiting. And I notice that the individuals responsible for it have been proved pretty definitely to be agents of the employers."

"The sooner a body of this type adopts this resolution, the sooner we will show other unions we want to get down to the business of organizing the unorganized."

Julio Mensalvas, Northwest Alaska Cannery Workers: "We have suffered so much from

red-baiting that we put a clause in our constitution providing expulsion for anybody who does it."

The resolution, which won unanimous approval of the ILWU convention, pointed out that:

"The labor movement of America, after the experiences gained in the numerous and militant struggles with employers and reactionary interests in the last six years, should be able to recognize by now that practically all anti-labor activity is carried on under a smokescreen of fighting Communism, un-American and subversive activities."

The resolution pointed out that the chief weapon used by the Portland police department and the Northwest immigration department in their years of anti-labor activities has been red-baiting.

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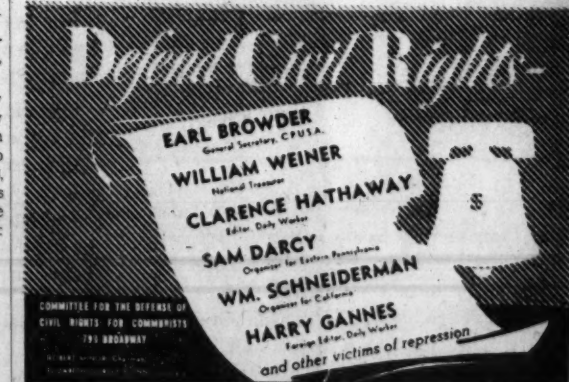
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CRAB MEAT has long reigned as one of the delights of the dinner table. Some prefer soft shell crabs while other like the hard shelled variety. They are usually sold alive by the dozen and it is best to buy those which are kicking.

Frying is the usual method of preparing soft shelled crabs, while the hard shelled variety is boiled and the meat picked for various uses. Crab meat can be bought by the pound.

The best method for preparing both varieties are given below. The instructions are from the "Seafood Cook Book" which is prepared by the N. Y. C. Bureau of Consumers' service. The book of 160 recipes is distributed free on request by the Fishery Council, 204 Water Street, N. Y. C. Just enclose return postage.

HOW TO PREPARE SOFT SHELL CRABS

To kill the crabs stick a small sharp knife into the body. Lift up the pointed ends of the soft shell and remove the spongy white fibers. Turn the crab on its back and remove the apron or ventral plaque—small loose shell running to a point about the middle of the undershell. Wash crabs and cook at once.

HOW TO PREPARE HARD SHELL CRABS

Drop live crabs one at a time first into enough boiling salted water to cover them. Parsley, celery leaves and a bit of bay leaf may be added to the water. Cook 20 to 25 minutes, drain and rinse. Crack the shell and remove spongy fiber and apron. Crack claws with a nut cracker.



AMONG THE NEWEST FELT HATS: Top left: Bright yarn stitching and a softly rolling brim feature this creation for spectator sports wear. Top right: A new adaptation of the sailor. The tri-color band ties in a small knot in back and then falls to the shoulder. Lower left: A cartwheel whose crown is softly tucked into position with tiny catch stitches of the same color as the grosgrain band. Lower right: The 1940 roller is shown above in dusty pink, bound in deep rose grosgrain.

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Clearing the Road For M-Day

The guild of the Roosevelt Administration has stood out clearly throughout the debate on the amendments to the Wages-Hours Law.

President Roosevelt has pretended that he was out to save the law. But when Rep. Marcantonio, and later Rep. O'Toole, moved to send the amendments back to committee, Roosevelt's leaders in the House defeated the move. Defeat of the Marcantonio motion paved the way for passage of the Buck amendment. This amendment will deprive some 200,000 food processing workers of the protection of the law. It is almost as deadly as the original Barden amendments which had been previously defeated through the pressure of labor.

Behind the Administration's maneuvers to ham-string the Wages-Hours Law lies one word: WAR. Secret preparations for U. S. participation in this imperialist war, require complete unity between the Administration and all the employers. Furthermore, any kind of protection of wages and limitations on hours run counter to the M-Day [Mobilization Day] plans for placing the terrific burdens of war squarely on the backs of the workers while the employers turn blood and sweat into gold.

This is why an Administration which was originally pledged to passage of wages-hour legislation, has suddenly turned around and begun to knife the small but important gains which labor has won in this field over the dime-an-hour employers. Let labor rally to the defense of its gains. For today labor can count only upon its own strength and on the friendly support which it may win from other sections of the common people.

The Building Service Workers Say 'Good Riddance'

The resignation of George Scalise as president of the Building Service Employees International Union is good news to the membership. For a long time the rank and file have not only sought Scalise's retirement but have also organized to that end.

Scalise came to power in the union and remained there because he had the support of the employers and the members of the AFL Executive Council, especially William Green. People like Scalise and William Bioff do not come into control of unions by accident or through the votes of the membership. They are forced upon the workers by the connivance of outside forces and they maintain their grip through the toleration of persons high up in the AFL. Now that Scalise has resigned, the Building Service workers say to the employers and to William Green: "Scalise is your baby. Take him. He's yours."

Why does Green continue to tolerate such men as Scalise? Because people like Scalise and Bioff see eye to eye with the "respectable" leaders of the AFL on the issues of trade union unity, the CIO, the Wagner Labor Act, etc. As each AFL convention would roll around, the self-righteous Mr. Green knew he could count on the votes of Scalise and Bioff to help put across reactionary policies.

But while the gentlemen on top have been encouraging the existence of racketeering, the real progressives and the left wing forces in the AFL have never remained silent. The Communists in the AFL can be especially proud that they have always been closely identified with every movement aimed at ridding the Federation of the cancers of racketeering and collusion with the employers.

It is the deep silence of the Executive Council that has made it possible for Pegler and others of his stripe to attack shady characters in the Federation—not for the purpose of wiping out racketeering—but to discredit and destroy organized labor itself.

Labor everywhere must see that these

open-shop agents are interested in Scalise, not for his alleged crimes, but as a means of undermining the labor movement. We have but another side of the Administration's "anti-trust" drive against the unions. This is proven by the fact that the activities of the Scalise's and Bioff's have long been known to the authorities and to Pegler and his crew.

The labor movement must not permit the prosecution of Scalise to be used to weaken the Building Service Employees Union—an organization which was built not by Scalise, but by the hard-fought struggles of the workers. The progressives in the unions should also see the need of strengthening the struggle against the Administration's "anti-trust" drive. At the same time they should press the fight for inner democracy and democratic elections in the unions and work to clean labor's ranks of all anti-labor forces—a job which belongs to the membership alone.

Guild Sends Good News from Chicago

It was great good news that came out of Chicago a few days before May Day. The 17-month strike of the American Newspaper Guild against Hearst's Chicago newspaper had been won.

Of the 167 remaining strikers, 116 have been reinstated. Nine, whose discharge led to the walk-out, are included among those who return to work. A sum approximating \$24,000 is to be paid in dismissal pay to the 52 who are not reinstated. A new contract has been agreed upon, which provides for certain salary raises, and grants the Guild the right to partial bargaining rights until an election can determine the sole agent of the workers.

This is a fine victory for the union newspaper workers over the Lord of San Simeon. It is a tribute to the militancy and solidarity of the Hearst strikers, in the face of overwhelming odds and throughout the trying days of a drawn-out battle.

The outcome likewise is a triumph for labor unity. The agreement was reached through the cooperation of the state leaders of the AFL and CIO in Illinois. It is a happy event that removes the danger, engineered by William Green, of the AFL appearing as the supporter of Hearst in a strike against dismissals and wage-cutting.

Wall Street's Grandstand Play

The fantastic offer of a million dollars for the kidnapping of Hitler is, considering the source, a piece of war-mongering demagoguery. Samuel Harden Church and his Wall Street friends who made the offer know that it's without the slightest feasibility. But in making it, they reveal themselves as promoting the same brand of individual gangsterism practised by Hitler and his fellow imperialists.

The whole purpose is to whitewash the Allied imperialists—Britain, France and the United States—who are equally responsible for this senseless war. It is a conflict between two rival imperialisms—with Britain trying to spread it and trying to involve the United States.

This kidnapping proposal is to help along the hysteria which the Roosevelt Administration requires to send American boys on a wild foreign venture overseas. Some such stupid offer was made in the last world war for the Kaiser, and American boys went to their death on Flanders Field. Meanwhile, the Kaiser is still at large, helping along the second imperialist war, fomenting schemes to turn this bloody carnage into a foul assault upon the peaceful Soviet Union.

The millionaire makers of this offer manifest the same race hatred and contempt for the German people, which Duff-Cooper and Chamberlain showed in declaring war "against the German people." It is the German people who fight Hitler—it is the German working class who will lead those people into a victory for peace and freedom and overthrow the Hitler regime. And it is the international unity of the working class, in organized mass activity, which will defeat both the Chamberlains and Hitlers.

The imperialists of Britain, France and the United States do not wish to have the people fight their oppressors. Their grandstand plays are to prevent this, lest the people turn their wholehearted attention to the imperialist exploiters and war-mongers at home.

THE TWO-MAN SAW

by Ellis



FRESCHI TO CHARGE JURY TODAY IN HATHAWAY TRIAL

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the conclusion of his summation with all the fire of a Broadway curb-stone hawker and attempted to have the jury read photostats of the allegedly libellous article from the Daily Worker. He started, passing them out to the jurors as a hawker would, keeping his eyes peeled down the block for the cop who might cramp his performance.

Judge Freschi asked Mr. Stichman what the photostats were and ruled that since the jurors were not to examine evidence at that point he should withdraw his wares.

OBJECTS TO DEWEY PRAISE
Mr. Stichman began reluctantly to collect the photostats with the aid of a court attendant and his own assistant.

Mr. Kuntz registered an objection when the Dewey assistant began to praise the Dewey administration for bringing "big shots to trial and not the underlings."

The defense counsel reminded Mr. Stichman that Dewey had not yet taken office when the indictment was brought against Hathaway.

In his zeal to uphold the special

jury panel which the defense challenged at the opening of the trial Mr. Stichman neglected to try to refute the testimony introduced by the defense to show that 707 of the panel of 2,800 live in Mr. Dewey's own assembly district.

PLEADS "COURTESY"
He even attempted to explain away the fact that it took from 1936 to 1940 to bring the case to trial on the basis that he was being courteous to Mr. Kuntz who was engaged in the Browder trial. He asked if it were not the "fair thing" to do to wait until that case was completed.

Mrs. Liggett, who knew Minnesota politics well enough to write articles accusing the governor of the state of complicity in the murder of her husband, was described by Mr. Stichman as a "strange woman in a strange town" despite the fact that in her direct testimony she had professed intimate knowledge of every detail of Minnesota politics from 1918 onward. He labored eloquently to bolster up the contradictory testimony Mrs. Liggett had given.

Mr. Kuntz had shown that at the time Mrs. Liggett said that she was

so distraught over the death of her husband that she could not read newspapers she had actually written an open letter to the governor and had sent it to the newspapers.

MAN OF MANY PARTIES
Liggett, who has been shown to have written as vigorously for the Democratic Party as he did for the Socialist Party and to have chummed around with Republicans to the extent that he occupied a house owned by the G.O.P. Senator Schall was pictured by the prosecutor as a "fearless" and true Farmer Laborite.

Liggett, the man who was beaten up by gangsters after he threatened to expose them if they didn't aid him, was presented as a man who died for his principles. Mr. Dewey's assistant even stressed the fact that Mr. Liggett was six feet, four inches tall.

Mr. Stichman completed his summation late yesterday afternoon. Judge Freschi gave the jurors a choice of whether they would hear his charge to them this afternoon or on Saturday morning. The jurors chose today. The case will be in their hands, it is expected late in the afternoon.

Readers' Comments on 'Johnny Got His Gun,' and Suggestions for New Serial

**No Chance to Read Novels—
Appreciates Serialized Fiction in 'Daily'**
New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

"Johnny Got His Gun," by Dalton Trumbo, was the most suitable novel to print at this time. I didn't believe that anybody could describe the horrors of war as the writer did. Many young lives would be saved by reading these true facts. The book makes you realize how wonderful life is—and how important it is to fight for a free and happy world of our own as well as for other people.

I think the idea of printing fiction in the Daily Worker is a good one, especially when most of us have no chance to read a good book.

**History of Labor Movement His
Choice for Next Serial in 'Daily'**
Philadelphia, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

"Johnny Got His Gun" is excellent. I could hardly wait before this to get my copy of the Daily Worker, now it is worse, if possible.

Please run more stories like this. How about "Native Son"?

Also how about a real serial history of the organized labor and working class movements in this country since the Revolution? What I want is an improvement on the so-called history I learned in high school and college.

Greetings to a swell and indispensable paper!

B. P.

**Bringing Literary Works to Masses ...
'Good Idea,' Says Reader**
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

That the serial "Johnny Got His Gun" is a high success is undebatable. Surely this is the only verdict.

In answer to the request of the Daily Worker for criticism, I say that a policy of bringing literary works to the masses in such a fashion is a good policy. In fiction and biographical works, the reader may learn through his or her interpretation of the characters their mistakes, failures and successes.

For instance, take the play "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." Abe Lincoln, the main character so brilliantly portrayed by Raymond Massey, is a man who many of us may pattern our own lives on.

Why not present short stories by O. Henry and other writings by other well-known authors?

Reading is one of the best forms of education, and if a worker can't go to the library, bring the library to the worker.

E. K.

**Suggests Barbusse's
'Under Fire'**
New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Run Henri Barbusse's "Le Feu." It is hard to get hold of in English and it is appropriate at the present time. It has been translated, but I don't know the title in English.

**Wants Expose of War Makers
As Next Serial**
New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I believe that "Merchants of Death" (I can't recall the author's name) should be the next serial in your paper. This story uncovers the facts behind our Civil War and the rise of Morgan, the war profiteer who made a huge profit by selling obsolete guns to the United Army. It reveals in minute details the part played by the present Morgan as an intermediary between the Allies and Wall Street for which he received a tidy sum.

Then when it seemed Britain was on the verge of defeat President Wilson sent the American Doughboys over there to die in order that Morgan's commissions might live. But the Doughboys were told they were fighting for democracy.

Yes, "Merchants of Death," like "Johnny Got His Gun," will make the Doughboys of this age realize that slogans like "Save the World from Hitlerism" are false.

1917 A. E. P.'S FIELD ARTILLERY'S NEPHEW.

**Suggests General Graves' Book
For Serialization in 'Daily'**
New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

My suggestion for a book to follow "Johnny Got His Gun" in the Daily Worker is General Graves' "American Siberian Adventure"—and I really wonder why it has not been done yet. With its timeliness and impossibility of finding it in the libraries, I am anxious for you to begin it.

B. D.

**Wants Another Progressive
Novel Serialized**
Baltimore, Md.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Have just finished reading the last installment of "Johnny Got His Gun." It is excellent, especially the end. The thoughts in the last installment are wonderful and should be read and reread.

I hope you serialize other such wonderfully written progressive novels soon.

A. L.

**Warns of 'Fifth Column' Activities
Here to Drag Us Into War**
New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Suspicious in some respects is the noise being raised about the "Fifth Column." It appears obvious that the real purpose of this new angle to poison public opinion is none other than building up grounds of justification for an intensified campaign of and persecution of all groups and organizations who honestly and sincerely want to keep this country truly neutral and as safely as possible at peace.

Today the activities of the real "Fifth Column," the betrayers of the American people, is registering notable results in getting the United States Government to vio-

Take India Out of War, Indian Communist Party Manifesto Urges

BOMBAY (By Mail) (ICN).—A call to the Indian people to take their country out of the imperialist war and to shake off British rule was issued by the Communist Party of India last month on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of "Independence Day." This day is the annual day of review of the forces struggling for India's freedom from foreign overlordship.

The manifesto follows:
"The Tenth Anniversary of Independence Day takes place in the midst of the second imperialist war—a war which signifies the deepest crisis of imperialism, a war which is daily extending and drawing millions into its devastating orbit.

"The world is on the brink of mighty upheavals. Before our very eyes the old order is tottering, shaking, falling to pieces. Caught in a vicious grasp of their own creation, the rulers of the capitalist world are seeking a way out by murdering millions, by devastating whole countries, by causing untold suffering to their peoples.

"Amidst chaos and carnage, amidst world-wide clash of arms, new forces are rising in every land—challenging the very system that bred this war—forces, that by battling against ruthless terror, are daily gathering strength. In every imperialist country engaged in war the masses are already raising the Red banner of revolt. In every country in bondage, the people are preparing for decisive battles with their enslavers.

"At the head of these forces stands the Soviet Union—the land of victorious socialism, the citadel of world revolution. Afraid of the tremendous revolutionary role of the Soviet Union, the forces of reaction are planning an assault against it. Finland has already become the outpost of international counter-revolution.

OLD SYSTEMS FALL

"Democracy, Freedom and Peace have entered into decisive conflict with the forces of Imperialism, Fascism and War. On the outcome of this conflict depends the fate of humanity.

"The old world is collapsing. In the midst of the horrors of war and starvation a new world is being born. We are passing through a momentous period in human history.

"Taking place in the midst of this world crisis, taking place at this historic moment, Independence Day this year acquires a special significance. With the outbreak of war a new phase of our national movement has begun. No longer is Britain the master of the situation, master of our destiny. The war has changed the whole position.

"Undreamt-of possibilities have opened out for fulfilling our pledge that we took ten years back, for striking a decisive blow for our own freedom and against the most powerful bulwark of world reaction, for making our most effective contribution in the creation of a new world order.

PEOPLE ARE STRONG

If that opportunity is wasted, if today when all the conditions are favorable for a victorious advance, we falter and fail, we shall commit a crime against our national movement, a crime against humanity. History will never forgive that crime.

Never were we as powerful as we are today. Never was our enemy so weak. With the power that the Congress (All-Indian National Congress) has attained during the last ten years, with the tremendous advance that the working class, peasants' and people's movements have registered, with the unity that has been forged in numerous struggles, we are today in a position to launch an attack which Imperialism will not be able to resist.

Let this truth be carried to the millions of our countrymen on Independence Day. Let the people be made conscious of the glorious opportunity which history has placed before us. Let us Congressmen realize that we stand upon the threshold of victory.

Obstacles that today seem formidable, obstacles created by communalist agencies, obstacles that the policy of compromise and inaction have encouraged to grow, will vanish in thin air when the nation's indignation is directed against the main enemy, against Imperialist rule.

Struggling against the economic distress caused by the war, struggling against the suppression of political liberties, the masses are already moving on the path to action. Aided and led by the Congress these struggles will draw millions of our countrymen into organized assault on the very citadel of Imperialism.

FOR A DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WITH A PEOPLE'S ARMY.

FOR THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY AND A LIVING WAGE.

FOR FREEDOM FROM RACK-RENTING AND DEBT-SLAVERY.

When contrasted with the existing state of affairs, when made live and real to our oppressed peoples, these slogans will galvanize millions and bring them to active struggle for freedom.

With this perspective, Independence Day must be celebrated this year as a day of demonstration of national unity and strength, a day for the decisive struggle—struggle for the smashing of Imperialist rule, for the victorious convening of the Constituent Assembly, for laying the foundations of the people's Democratic Republic.

Let tens of thousands of workers come out on the streets and place themselves at the head of the demonstrations. Let the peasant masses hold gigantic rallies all over the country and organize marches. Let the students actively participate in the day's celebrations. Let Congress Committees everywhere work for making Independence Day a day of mobilization of the national forces for the battle of freedom.

It must be a day that gives Imperialism a foretaste of the coming struggle, a day that creates deathless determination in our people, a day that inaugurates a new period of advance.

late the will of the people to stay out of this war. Already the production capacity of military airplane has been put at the disposal of the war-lords of London and Paris. There are unmistakable signs that terrific pressure is being exerted on Congress that the Johnson Act prohibiting loans to defaulting foreign powers be annulled. There is great danger that the "Fifth Column" may have its way here, too.

Also worth considering in this light is the significant uniformity of the editorial point of view of most of the daily newspapers. None of them displays any interest in crystallizing public opinion against war. None of them show an earnest desire for arousing the American people to the dangers to the peace of this country entailed in the kind of foreign policy being followed by the authorities in Washington, a policy which ominously parallels the disastrous one Woodrow Wilson followed back in 1915.

We, the people, owe it to ourselves and to our descendants not to be caught unawares by the sinister moves this "Fifth Column" makes hour after hour every day.

A. C. B.

CHANGE THE WORLD



A 'Liberal' President
And His Thurman Arnold
Set Back History's Clock

By MIKE GOLD

IN YOUR recent column on Thurman Arnold, the wrong-way trust buster, you stated that this evil old foe of labor unions was a former Harvard professor, writes a correspondent from Cambridge, Mass., which is the home of Harvard.

"But Harvard does not deserve this black mark, though it has its own sufficient quota," he goes on. "Yale Law School was the place that formerly sheltered this busy little brother of the rich. Pardon the trivial correction, but we must always be accurate and just."

I am glad to register the correction, but does it really matter? Thurman Arnold will not go down to American history as a Yale man, any more than has his ancestor, Benedict Arnold. He will be remembered only as another graduate of that famous college of liberalism known as the New Deal.

It took a "liberal" President, aided by a "liberal" Brain Trust, to make the most revolting attempt to set back the people's clock that we have witnessed since Fort Sumter was fired on by the slaveowners.

And in this case, "setting back the clock" is not merely a familiar and overworked image from the rhetoric book.

It is the only exact way you can describe what is happening, for there is an exact number of years that the New Dealers would set us back—a hundred and fifty, to be precise.

They want to return us to the first and most brutal days of capitalism in England and America. When labor simply had no rights. Sailors were kidnapped, and flogged and murdered on board ship, where their status was that of chattel slaves. Children of four and five were worked in the factories from sunrise to sunset, and whipped when they fainted away. Thousands of American workers had been brought here bound to work without wages or freedom under the indenture system; we have had a sort of white slavery in America, too.

The workers formed their first labor unions in the early 1800's, and were promptly treated like mutineers. Laws were passed. When union members were brought to trial and sentenced, it was on the charge of conspiracy.

A trade union, under the law, was a conspiracy against the State. That was a hundred and fifty years ago. Labor has painfully climbed out of this illegal status; it fought, and suffered, and sacrificed through many generations and finally attained its citizenship rights in the democracy.

And now Thurman Arnold and the New Dealers want to wipe out all this history with one careless flick of a Yale law professor's hand. They have reopened the period of conspiracy trials for trade unionists. In the case of the Fur Workers' Union, for example, the prosecutor based his case on the explicit charge that organizing any industry on the closed shop basis was a conspiracy.

But no trade union can exist without some form of closed shop and preferential hiring, and if it becomes conspiracy to attempt this, then Roosevelt and his strange crew of "liberals" have set the cornerstone for an American fascist state.

I was interested to read in a recent New Republic the cool argument of another "liberal" professor, named Walton Hamilton, to the effect that the trade unions do not properly be against monopoly, and then ask for special immunity from anti-monopoly laws.

I believe Mr. Hamilton is also a professor of law, which does not mean that he defends Thurman Arnold because they are fellow-members of the teachers' union, (or are they?).

I know nothing about the technical side of law, but anyone can pierce the crooked fallacy that lies at the heart of this legal argument.

It is premised on the same old capitalist fiction that Anatole France speared in the epigram: "the law, in its majestic equality, permits to all citizens the right to be without work, to sleep under bridges, and to want for food."

A trade union and a huge trust may be twisted by a crooked lawyer or crooked-minded liberal into equal legal entities; but any millionaire and any bricklayer knows they are quite different.

A monopoly comes into being for the purpose of freeing the prices consumers must pay. It is controlled by a few profiteers, and is directly an enemy of the majority. It has always been, and still is, an organized attack on the food, clothing and shelter of the American people.

Trade unions, on the other hand, are an attempt by the vast millions of American workers and farmers to raise the standard of living. Without trade unions, you would not have this famous American standard of life of which the anti-union orators are so pleased to boast when they are making Fourth of July speeches. Wherever, as in the south, you find few trade unions, you also find illiteracy, hunger and un-American backwardness. It was the trade unions who lifted the American people to their present plane. If it had been left to the employers and the monopolists, who can doubt that this would have been a low-wage, cooie society?

Furthermore, the anti-trust laws were never passed to operate against trade unions. They were meant to break up the monopolies, and bring down the cost of living. Not even the worst reactionary President in the past has made the farcical gesture of turning these laws against the trade unions.

The further incineration of the "equal before the law" argument is evidenced by the fact that New Dealer Thurman Arnold has not yet threatened a Wall Street monopolist or sent one to jail. Nor will he ever so threaten them—though everyone knows where they live and how they work. It is all so obvious—a peculiarly mean and nasty maneuver by Wall Street to break the enemy that they most fear and dislike—the enemy who cuts profits and demands that the workers shall eat—the trade unions, in brief.

That a "liberal" administration is the tool by which Wall Street is now making this foul attempt is undoubted, a source of confusion for the average worker who has hitherto trusted Roosevelt.

But it is time he learned that sooner or later, most of these "liberal" saviors return to where they started from which is Groton and Wall Street, while labor must continue, as in the past, fighting for its own great human goals.

Stage, Screen, Music Stars At Spain Children's Benefit

The American Ballad Singers, directed by Elie Siegmeister, who will appear at the American Music Festival at Mecca Temple next Wednesday evening, May 8, will include in their repertoire Siegmeister's "Johnny Applesseed" and "Two Songs for Garcia Lorca," with Emile Renan as soloist.

The festival, which is being given for the benefit of Dorothy Packer's Spanish Children's Relief Fund, will also feature Harold Rome's popular song and chorus, "Mene-Mene Tekel," put to dance, with choreography done by Edith Mehlman, Si-Lan Chen, Jane Duley, Anita Alvarez and Sophie Maslow.

The festival will present a wide range of native American music in four sections: folk, concert, theatre and dance, and popular or swing music.

Artists who will appear on the program include the three current winners of Guggenheim fellowships for musical composition, Earl Robinson, Marc Blavatkin and William Schuman. Also, Leadbelly,

"King of the Twelve-String Guitars," in a series of folk songs; Juanita Hall and choir, with John La Touche; the Golden Gate Quartet; Paul Creston and Cecil Leeson; Teddy Wilson and his swing quartet; Jelly Roll Morton, one of the originators of the Stomp; Phil Loeb, in a new song by Harold Rome.

Also, Alex North, in a new song based on the famous poem by Langston Hughes, "Mother," which will be sung by a mixed Negro and white chorus, including the Al Moss Choir; the Boogie Woogie Pianists, accompanied by Elliot Paul; Morton Gould and ensemble; Laura Duncan, in a new number by Alex North; and others.

Tom Joad in American Ballad

Woody Makes 'Grapes of Wrath' Album For Victor—Based on Steinbeck Novel

By Woodrow Wilson Guthrie (Woody)

Howdy Everybody, just finished makin' 12 Victor Records, of the conditions in the Dustbowl, and I think it will either be called a "Grapes of Wrath Album" or "Dustbowl Songs," don't know for sure which. Anyhow, it didn't sound like me when we got done. I was a standing there a listless singer. However, on no occasion has he referred to himself as either an entertainer, or a singer, and I better not start now.

Most proud of anything, if anything, is the fact that I seem to have been born a shade pink, and didn't have to read many books to be a proletarian, and you can guess that when you hear the records, as I'm sure Victor never done a more radical album, and there are three fast fights and two deputy sheriff raids on every side—would like for you to listen to 'em when you get a chance and see what you can think.

Columbia made us a verbal offer on the album, but Victor didn't say much, so I dealt with them. I tried to get a Lincoln Zephyr every week and \$1.25 cash, for gas and oil to go around the block, but the question of who was going to do the laundry come up, and the two O's dickered for a week—not about the washing, but about what soap to use.

I've tried to bring out that these songs, although wrote down by me, and all of that stuff, are songs that come out of the hearts and mouths of the Oakes during their trips to California. I say "trips" 'cause most of us has made five. I'm a gettin' behind up here in New York, and think I'll go back out West and make California three or four more times, so I'll be able to join in on the conversations when they arise. But wherever I go I'll continue my column for our paper, "The Sabbath Employes."

Victor's a gonna try their best to get John Steinbeck to write an introduction to the album, inasmuch as Steinbeck can testify to the fact that I really was the dustiest of the dustbowlers, and sure the records.

Tom Joad

Tom Joad got out of the old McAlister Pen
And there he got his parole;
After a long years on a man-killin' charge,
Tom Joad came a walkin' down the road, Poor Boy,
Tom Joad came a walkin' down the road.

Tom Joad he caught a truck driving man
And there he caught him a ride;
He said I just got out of McAlister Pen
On a charge called "Homicide"—Poor Boy,
On a charge called "Homicide."

That truck rolled away in a big cloud of dust,
Tommy turned his face toward home,
He met Preacher Casey and they had a little chin,
But he found that his family they had gone, Tom,
He found that his family they had gone.

He found his mother's old fashioned shoe,
He found his daddy's hat,
He found little Muley, and little Muley said,
They been tracted out by Cats, Tom,
They been tracted out by Cats.

Tom Joad went down to the Neighbor's farm,
There he found his family;
They packed their duds, and loaded in a car,
His mother said, We got to get away, Tom,
His mother said, We got to get away.

The 12 of the Joads made a mighty heavy load,
And grandpa Joad did cry,
As he took up a handful of land in his hand,
Said, I'm stickin' with the farm till I die,
I'm stickin' with the farm till I die.

They fed him short ribs, coffee, and soothing syrup,
And Grandpa Joad did die—
They buried Grandpa Joad by the side of the road;
Grandma on the California side,
Grandma on the California side.

They stood on a mountain and they looked toward the West
And it looked like the Promised Land,
A bright green valley with a river running through,
There was work for every single hand, they thought,
There was work for every single hand.

The Joads rolled into a Jungle Camp,
And there Ma cooked a stew,
And the hungry little kids of the Jungle Camp
Said, We'd like to have some, too, Miss,
We'd like to have some, too.

A Deputy Sheriff out loose at a man,
He shot a woman in the back;
Before he could take his aim again,
It was Preacher Casey dropped him in his tracks, Boy,
Preacher Casey dropped him in his tracks.

They handcuffed Casey and they took him to jail,
And then he got away,
He met Tom Joad by the old River Bridge,
And these few words he did say, Preacher Casey,
It was these few words he did say:

Well, I preached for the Lord for a mighty long time
I preached about the rich and the poor;
Us workin' folks has got to get together,
'Cause we ain't got a chance anymore, Boys,
'Cause we ain't got a chance anymore.

The Deputies come, and Tom and Casey run
To a place where the water run down;
There a Vigilante thug hit Casey with a club,
And he laid Preacher Casey on the ground, Boy,
He laid Preacher Casey on the ground.

Tom Joad he grabbed that Deputy's club,
He brought it down on his head,
Tom Joad took flight in that dark rainy night,
A Deputy and a Preacher layin' dead, 2 men,
A Deputy and a Preacher layin' dead.

Tom Joad ran back to where his Mother was asleep,
He woke her up out of bed,
He kissed "goodbye" to the mother that he loved,
And he said what Preacher Casey said, Tom Joad,
He said what Preacher Casey said.

Everybody must be just One big Soul
It looks that way to me;
Wherever you look in the day or night,
That's where I'm a goin' to be Ma,
That's where I'm a goin' to be.

Wherever Little Children are hungry and cry,
Wherever people ain't free—
Wherever men are a fightin' for their rights,
That's where I'm a goin' to be Ma,
That's where I'm a goin' to be.



JOHN STEINBECK
May write Introduction to "Grapes of Wrath" Album



Powerful scene from screen version of "The Grapes of Wrath." Photo shows Ma Joad preparing breakfast in transient camp while hungry children of migratory workers look on.

United Parent-Teacher Program, WNYC, 1:30 P.M.

United Parent-Teachers Association Program from WNYC at 1:30 this afternoon.

SHORTWAVE BAND
Radio Center, Moscow, 5:00 PM. Italian, 7:54 Mc.; 6:00 PM. English, 7:54, 10.04 Mc.; 7:00 PM. Spanish, 8:50, 12.95, 15.04 Mc.
Voice of China, Chungking, China, 8:30 PM. 15.22 Mc.
BROADCAST BAND DAILY PROGRAMS
AFTERNOON
12:00-WNYC—Midday Symphony
WHN—U. P. News
12:15-WNEW—David Lowe, News of Stage and Screen
12:30-WNYC—Trans-Radio News
WHN—Inquisitive New Yorker
WJZ—Farm and Home Hour
12:45-WJZ—Condensed News
WOR—Consumers' Rights Club
1:00-WNYC—Mixing Persons Alarms
1:05-WNYC—Musical Comedy Memories
1:15-WMCA—Easy Aces
1:30-WNYC—United Parent Teachers Association Program
WMCA—News
1:45-WNYC—Board of Ed. Program
2:00-WJZ—NBC Music Appreciation Hour
WNYC—News
2:05-WNYC—Opera Hour
2:15-WNYC—U. P. News
2:30-WOR—Radio Garden Club
2:45-WNYC—WOR—New York City Federation of Women's Clubs Meeting
3:00-WOR—Trans-Radio News
3:15-WOR—Dodgers vs. Pitts. Pirates
3:15-WABC—Yankees vs. Chi. White Sox
3:30-WNYC—Brooklyn Citizenship Day Celebration
3:45-WMCA—World's Fairest Music
WNYC—News WJZ—Vic and Sade
4:00-WJZ—Club Matinee
WNYC—Music the South American Way
WQXR—Music of the Moment
4:30-WNYC—Artist Recital
WQXR—Hour of Symphonic Music
4:45-WNYC—Board of Ed. Program
5:00-WMCA—News WJZ—Dance Music
WNYC—Times of the Town
5:07-WOR—According to Hoyte
5:30-WQXR—Artist Recital
WABC—Kentucky Derby Preview
EVENING
6:00-WJZ—U. P. News
WNYC—Municipal Concert
WABC—Early Evening News
WQXR—Music to Remember
6:05-WJZ—Alma Kittell's Briefcase
6:15-WJZ—A. P. News
WJZ—Bill Stacey's Sport Talk
WABC—Biography of Jack Benny
6:25-WNYC—New York State Employment Service
6:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News
WMCA—Sports Extra
WJZ—Swamp Talk, Capt. Healey
WNYC—Savings Bank Insurance
Talk WQXR—Dinner Concert
6:35-WNYC—U. P. News
6:45-WJZ—Paul Douglas, Sports Results
WOR—"The Superman"
WNYC—News
WHN—Dick Flaherty, Sports Resume
7:00-WJZ—Peanuttime, Music Orch.
WJZ—Joseph Matras, Waring Orch.
South Africa
WQXR—Music of the Three R's
7:15-WABC—Lanika Ross, Song Recital
WJZ—Round Robin of the News
WHN—Today's Baseball
7:30-WMCA—Adventures of Fu Manchu
WJZ—Dance Music
WQXR—Treasury of Music
8:00-WOR—Fifth Row Center
WJZ—Louisiana Manners, Recital
WJZ—Yesterday's Children
WQXR—Dance Music
WQXR—Symphony Hall
WABC—Kate Smith Hour
WNYC—"Meet the Commissioner"
WJZ—Death Valley Days
8:30-WOR—Alfred Wallenstein Conducts the Simphonie
WJZ—Death Valley Days
WNYC—Concert Orchestra
8:45-WNYC—U. P. News
8:50-WJZ—Waltz Time
WJZ—Home Town Unincorporated
WNYC—Historic Voices

SOLOIST



Edith Mehlman, violinist, who will be one of the artists at the 18th Anniversary Celebration of the Morning Freiheit at Madison Square Garden, Saturday evening, May 11.

Artists, Too, Must Eat, Exposition Chiefs Told

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Local artists, asked to participate in the Golden Gate Exposition art activities at Treasure Island this summer, are up in arms over the fact that while they are requested to donate their services, the highly unpopular Mexican artist, Diego Rivera, has been retained at an unannounced high salary to be featured as the main attraction of the fair's art activities.

Voicing vigorous protest over the proposed arrangement, the United American Artists, Local 86, drew up a resolution at their meeting held last Friday evening, calling on all Western artists to protest to the Exposition commission over this barefaced exploitation of California's painters, sculptors, etchers, ceramists, photographers, mosaicists and tapestry workers. At the same time, they requested the state CIO to support the stand taken by the artists' union.

Trotskyist Rivera Commissioned

Headed by architect Timothy Pfeiffer, the committee in charge of art activities for the Exposition has planned to display artists engaged in their respective activities, as one of the main cultural attractions of the '40 Fair. For this they will be required to work the major part of the summer, they only remuneration to be from the sale of their work, 10 per cent of which will be collected as commission by the Exposition setup.

Main attraction of this artistic "fish bowl" will be Diego Rivera, hugh Trotskyist, pro-Almazan painter, who has been engaged to work on a WPA-sponsored mural for the education of lookers-on. Already \$1,000 has been advanced to him for traveling expenses by the committee, while local artists have been asked to heed the plea that "there are no funds available" for their remuneration.

Local Artists Withdraw

All members of the American Artists Union have been asked to withdraw from active participation in the art program of the Golden Gate Exposition. Already the union announces that such prominent local artists as Victor Arnautoff, Ray Burrell, Claire Paukenstein and Mallette Dean have signed their intention of withdrawing, according to Dave Kittredge, the union's local business agent.

Political Implications Are Serious

Ominous also are the political implications of the Mexican painter's appearance in California at this time. Long a political renegade, his has, since his much-publicized break with Leon Trotsky, aligned himself with General Almazan, Fascist, anti-labor presidential candidate in the soon-to-

Oils, Watercolors at Art Auction on Sunday

An auction sale of works of art will be held at the American Artists School, 131 W. 14th St., New York City, on Sunday, May 5 at 2:30 P. M. The school's commissions on sales will be used for the school scholarship funds. Oils, water colors, lithographs, etchings, drawings and sculpture will be offered for sale. Among the fifty contributing artists are:

A. Ajay, Theresa Bernstein, Samuel Brecher, A. Mark Data, Arnold Eague, Harry Glasgold, Abraham Hartman, Zoltan Hecht, Helen West Heller, Frank Horowitz, Burt Jackson, Mervin Jules, Jacob Kainer, Herb Kruckman, James Lechay, Louis Lowick, Joseph Margolies, William Meyerowitz, Moses Oley, Saul, Nathaniel Schwartzburg, Louis Slodokin, Moses Sover, Sakari Suuki, Sylvia Wald, Max Weber and Sol Wilson.

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On
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May Day, TUUA
and
Coscarart

By Lester Rodney

The Dodgers shoulda stood in bed Wednesday instead of yesterday. Whoever heard of beating the Reds on May Day?

Speaking of May Day, one of the snappy slogans of the Brooklyn Young Communist contingents was, "Not Flanders Field—Ebbets Field!"

The campaign to lift the ban against Negroes in the big leagues was reflected in the line of march by the members of the baseball team of the Wholesale and Warehouse Union, who marched in uniform carrying placards, "ADMIT NEGROES TO THE BIG LEAGUES."

Copies of resolutions sent to the big league moguls are pouring into the offices of the Committee to End the Ban. Membership meeting resolutions, with contributions to help speed the campaign along, have come in from the Wholesale and Warehouse Union, Laundry Workers, Office Workers, Redcaps, United Mine Workers, United American Artists and others. All were accompanied by letters commenting on the need to end the ban this year, and all showed the fast growing consciousness among fans of the un-American situation and the realization that it can be shortly licked now that the ball is rolling. We'll publish some of them in the Sunday Worker.

The Trade Union Athletic Association, the originator and driving force of the anti-Jim Crow Committee, holds its second annual convention this Sunday. Composed last year of 30 unions. It has grown to exactly double that, representing AFL, CIO and Brotherhoods, with combined memberships nearing the million mark. Its program of sports for the union man and woman is blazing a new path for real amateur athletics in America. Race, color or creed don't mean a damn on a union team. The campaign against Jim Crow will be one of the key points on the very interesting agenda. Agendas often sound dry, but not this one. An invitation to send an all-star team down to Mexico to play the championship outfit of the Mexican Confederation of Labor will be considered. Plans will be made for two big Sundays at the World's Fair, in which labor sports will sponsor track and baseball programs in the Fair Stadium.

With the Dodgers' game called off because of Cincinnati rain, this seems a good time to point the finger right at one of the major and rather underplayed reasons for the team's tremendous improvement to date. Coscarart, Peter by name. Bats and throws right, 5 foot 11½, 175 pounds, born 6-16-16 in Escondido, California, of Spanish Basque descent. The best fielding second baseman in the National League last season, his first, and picked up speed at bat rapidly as he added the ability to punch outside pitches to right field to his proclivities for pulling long ones into left. Ended at 277 and before this season started your columnist said that the Yanks' great Joe Gordon would have not a little thing on him as top second sacker in baseball. Pete, as you know, has slapped out a home run in each of the last three games played to lead the league at present in that department. He hit just two all last season, which will give you an idea of just what the Dodgers have developed out there on the dirt between second and first. Just the best-looking lad the National League has seen out there since Rajah Hornsby hung up. He may never hit as high as the Raj, but he's doing more things in the field already than the old Redbird. And he'll hit enough.

WHAT'S ON

Tonight

OKLEY JOHNSON analyzes "News of the Week" every Friday. All questions answered. Subs. 15c. Ausp. Peoples' Forum, 52 E. 13th St. 8:30 P.M.

PORTLY GROUP: Eli Siegel discusses "When Women Write Poetry." 8 P.M. at 67 Ave. St. 52, (8th Ave. 14th St.) Criticism. Subs. 25c.

SEE THE RIVER—Towards Unity, best moving pictures. Scenes from Bury the Dead. Subs. 25c. Ausp. Hungarian TWO Club, 800 Westchester Ave. 9 P.M.

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Coming

CLARENCE HATHAWAY'S FIRST of Four Lectures "Will the War Spread?" Brighton Center, 3200 Conny Island Ave. Ausp. Sea Breeze Seminars. Sunday, May 24, 2:30 P.M.

SOVIET PICTURES Saturday, May 4th, (one day) Apollo Theatre, 1080

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WORKERS SCHOOL—Sam Darcy reviews Grapes of Wrath—Tuesday, May 7th, 8:30 P.M. Subs. 35c. Also special question period. Bring your friends!

WORKERS SCHOOL—Hear Professor Oakley Johnson on Soviet Democracy—3 lectures \$1.00. Starts Monday, May 6th, 8:30 P.M. Question period. May 6th, 8:30 P.M. Soviet period.

REGISTRATION

SEA BREEZE SEMINAR, Brooklyn Branch of the Workers School. Last week to register! 3200 Conny Island Avenue.

TIP—CCNY 11 TO BE GOOD

Six-Week Spring Session
Shows High-Powered
Newcomers

Benny Friedman's seventh City College football team completed a six-week session of spring training yesterday with 37 players surviving the final cut, several surprise changes in the starting eleven, and high hopes for the coming campaign.

Of course, it's all tentative, but the greatest surprise of the training season was the transformation of Arthur Giesel from a wing-back to a guard on offense, and to a tackle on defense. A jarring blocker and tackler, Giesel will thus be able to lead the Lavender interference, and on defense to pile up rival thrusts.

Last season's frosh squad has yielded fine material and Mario Massa, left end; Ben Strahl, right guard; Hal Goldstein, wing back; and Ed Meagher, tail back, are ex-freshmen who seem to have won positions on the starting eleven. Co-captains George Alevison and Arthur Gmitro are the only seniors on the tentative first team. The other starters are Stan Romero, quarterback; Norman Bronstein, fullback; Bill Kaufman, tackle on offense and guard on defense; and Lou Dougherty, right end.

Other newcomers who have impressed Friedman are: Ted Lieberman, Marcus Crowder and Bert Lester, ends; Marvin Shapiro and Dave Weinrib, tackles; Martin Rugg and Hal Zimmerman, guards; and Albert Sobol and Irving Rovensky, backs. In all, the Beavers have nine ends, eight tackles, eight guards, four centers and eight backs. The squad is made up of 19 lettermen and 18 sophomores. It's heavier, faster, tougher and has better blocking and a more versatile backfield than last year.

Although the Beaver backfield is low on quantity, it is high in quality. If reinforcement is deemed necessary, Giesel can always be shifted back to the ball-carrying corps again. Friedman has changed the Beaver offense somewhat, but will stand by the double-wing formation. However, the Lavender will use several defenses next fall in order to confuse their rivals.

Buddy Moore After AAU Title in Harlem Monday

National A. A. U. heavyweight champion Wallace "Hurricane" Cross of East Orange, N. J., defends his title against Buddy Moore, kingpin of Harlem heavyweights at the Golden Gate in Harlem this Monday night May 6. Six other five-round contests complete the card sponsored by Salem-Crescent A. C. sanctioned by Metropolitan Association A.A.U.

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP).—The National Boxing Association listed Petey Scalzo of New York today as the new, world featherweight champion today replacing Joey Archibald of Providence, R. I., from whom the title was recently taken for failure to defend it within six months.

President Harvey L. Miller issued the NBA edict which pointed out that "titles are won in the ring but that Scalzo's case presented the peculiar picture of various leading contenders declining to meet him."

Archibald, still recognized as champion by states not affiliated with the N.B.A., met Leo Rodak for the NBA title a year ago and after winning, was supposed to

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THE ADVENTURES OF MARMADUKE



Mann Favored Over Buddy Baer Tonight

Last Call for Both Heavyweights, Who Hope for
Louis Bout—Scalzo Crowned By NBA

By Al Stillman

Though Buddy Baer, brother of ex-heavy champ Max, holds a fifty-pound edge, Nathan Mann will be favored in their scheduled twelve-round meeting at Madison Square Garden to-night.

Mann is a faster, shifter, boxer than the plodding 240 pound giant, and has acquired some much needed ring savvy in the past six months whereas Buddy hasn't stepped into a ring since he decided Lee Savold last October, smashing his right hand in the process. In his last start Mann pummeled Buck Everett finishing him in three rounds.

Buddy's strong point was his pulverizing right hand and that broken wing, now supposed to be completely healed, may make him gun shy. But Baer went to work developing his left until now he claims it is almost as good as his right was before the accident.

Thm to, Buddy's staying power has been lengthened by constant drill and he can go the full twelve rounds without a too perceptible slowing down. Previously, Buddy shot his bolt in the early stages depending on a quick knockout for victory. He never paid much attention to proper pacing and that, above all, was the cause of many of his defeats.

A victory for either heavyweight tomorrow night will mean a jump into the top brackets and a possible shot at Joe Louis in Detroit this summer. A loss for Mann, trying for a comeback, will remove him from the picture altogether. The six-foot six and a half inch Baer will enter the ring at 240 pounds, while the five-foot eleven inch Mann will scale 190.

A good supporting card is on the fire including three six-rounders and a pair of fours. In the top six, Bill Poland, coming Bronx heavy, will tangle with Dan Hasset of Philadelphia. Poland is rated one of the best heavy prospects in the country.

Henry Chmielewski, Polish middleweight hailing from Orchard, Maine, makes his New York debut against Augie Arellano of Texas.

Third six features two heavyweights, Eddie Blunt, Negro boy from Corona, I. I. and Roy Lasar, Paterson, N. J.

Bill Kettle, Bronx heavy, and Julio Ortio mix in the first four and Danny Barfield takes on Patsy Spatora in the second.

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP).—The coming of Spring invariably heralds the opening of another baseball season. Of late years, it has become the signal for a renewal of the fight to end the discrimination that operates openly to keep Negro ball players out of the major leagues.

The advent of the first robin also marks the opening of another New York season for horse-racing, a sport in which, unfortunately, discrimination against the Negro is just as evident and as flagrant as in baseball. The almost complete absence of Negro jockeys and trainers continues despite the outstanding contributions made to the Sport of Kings by black horsemen.

The immensity of the 1940 Kentucky Derby, most famous American stake, recalls the little known fact that it was a colored jockey, Oliver Lewis, who piloted Aristides to victory in the first running of this now famous Kentucky race in 1875. In fact, no less than fourteen of the first twenty-eight Derby winners were ridden by Negro jockeys. Yet, since 1911, when Jess

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Bushwicks

Silvano Ruiz, standout pitcher of the Cuban Stars in years past, will be the starting selection for the Havana nine Sunday when that team makes its American debut of the season in a doubleheader with the Bushwicks at Dexter Park. The Stars recently arrived from Miami, where they trained for a few days after the hop from Havana.

The Cubans, whose members shared in upset conquests of the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds in spring games, have lost some of their old stars, of whom Ruiz is one of the brightest. In addition, they'll present several newcomers.

Ruiz is remembered at Dexter Park as a crafty hurler who has locked horns with Bushwick aces in extra-inning battles. His dependability brought him the decision in several of these tussles. Consequently, he makes an ideal starter for the opening game of the twin card.

Working behind the plate for Ruiz will be Jose Fernandez, veteran catcher and captain who has been seen in this country with every Latin nine of the last dozen years. Fernandez lacks some of his speed of past years, but he's one of the shrewdest handlers of pitchers ever developed in Cuba and is often compared to Mike Gonzalez, former Giant and St. Louis Cards catcher.

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 102 011 200—7 14 2
St. Louis 031 000 000—4 5 0
Vanderberg, Melton (3) and Danning; Davis, Shoun (5), Brecheen (8) and Padgett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 020 010 110—5 8 2
Washington 101 000 001—3 6 0
Newhouse and Tebbetts; Hudson and Ferrell.

All other games postponed.

Wyatt to Open Buc Series for Dodgers Today

Last Cincinnati Game Rained Out—Unbeaten
Strain Off, Team Buckles Down to
Staying on Top

The no longer undefeated but still league leading Brooklyn Dodgers boarded the train for Pittsburgh yesterday, afternoon as the rubber game of the series with the Cincinnati Reds was cancelled because of rain.

Whit Wyatt, scheduled to finish the Red series, will open against Frank Frisch's somewhat disappointing club today, to be followed by the well-rested Luke Hamlin, last year's 20-game winner who won his only start to date and has been almost forgotten in the mad rush to nine straight opening victories.

Wednesday's defeat is being shrugged off as being just as well over with. Nobody had any illusions about sweeping through the four Western teams undefeated and an even split with the best of the lot is far from a bad start for the swing around the circuit.

Charley Gilbert may get back into the line-up in center field today. The kid was going too good to keep out and when he goes back you'll have one of this team's strongest pennant points brought out sharply—the best reserve strength in the league. Walker, Ripple, Koy, Hudson, Durocher, Phelps and Mancuso form an amazing second line of strength.

Things are looking up a bit for the Yanks as they welcome the White Sox into the Stadium today. Thursday's victory over the Browns may have signalled a return to hitting form. Bill Dickey's driving in of his first two runs of the season was a particularly happy omen.

The pitching has been uniformly good. Today rookie Marv Bruer, who lost a heartbreaker in Philadelphia his only time out, goes against bespectacled Bill Dietrich.

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Philadelphia 4 4 .500
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Boston 1 7 .125

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Boston 8 4 .667
Detroit 8 5 .615
Washington 6 7 .461
NEW YORK 5 6 .455
St. Louis 5 6 .455
Philadelphia 5 8 .385
Chicago 3 8 .273

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PLAYER & CLUB G A B R Pct.
Wright, White Sox 11 43 7 19 .410
Young, Giants 13 48 2 13 .410
McCook, Tigers 13 46 14 19 .413
Fox, Red Sox 13 39 12 16 .410
Ross, Bees 8 27 6 11 .407

HOME RUNS

Fox, Red Sox 5
Johnson, Atl. 4
Tuckey, Indians 4
McCook, Tigers 3
Heath, Indians 3
Coe, Red Sox 3
Jedlick, Browns 3
Kubel, White Sox 3

RUNS BATTED IN

Fox, Red Sox 22
Nicholson, Cubs 11
Leher, Cubs 11
Lavaglin, Dodgers 11
Deer, Red Sox 11

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